

NAZIS ROUTED IN MIDDLE GERMANY

CEBU INVADIED,
MAJOR ISLAND
IN PHILIPPINESFLEET CONTINUES
BOMBARDMENT OF
RYUKYUS

By RAY CRONIN
Associated Press War Editor

American invasion of Cebu, another major island of the Philippines, and new naval gun and carrier plane actions in the strategic Ryukyus immediately southwest of Japan's main islands, highlighted U. S. Army and Navy communications late Tuesday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported that doughboys of the Americal Division invaded eastern Cebu at Talissay after naval and air bombardments and speedily shoved inland to within two and a half miles of Cebu, second largest Philippine city. Front dispatches said the Japanese were destroying the city with explosives and fire. Talissay is five miles southwest of the metropolis of 150,000 population.

Tokyo Claims Landings

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique made no mention of an invasion of the Ryukyus, as claimed by the Japanese. He said carrier planes and warships continued their attacks on enemy forces, defense installations and coastal positions in the Ryukyus while naval search planes bombed shipping off Hachijo Island, 150 miles south of Tokyo.

A Japanese imperial communique claimed that American forces landed on the Kerama Islands, 15 miles west of Okinawa in the Ryukyus, last Sunday. It pictured Nippon ground forces as attacking furiously against the Yanks. It also claimed, without American confirmation, that five large U. S. warships were sunk, five seriously damaged and 154 planes shot down in the Ryukyus region.

The Japanese Domei agency was first to report the Yank landing on Cebu, in the central Philippines.

On Luzon fronts in the Philippines American doughboys further improved their positions. American planes blasted the southern Cagayan district and again raided Formosa.

Navy, Army and Marine planes of the central Pacific command bombed Chichi, Marcus, Yap, Truk and Wake Islands as well as the Palau and the Marshalls.

Chinese Comeback Sighted

The 20th U. S. Air Force reported "good to excellent" bombing results in the Tuesday (Tokyo time) Superfortress raid on Japan's Kyushu Island. None of the big planes was lost.

The large B-29 attacking force—possibly more than 200—hit the Omura aircraft plant and the big air depots at Tachiarai and Oita.

Chungking reported promise of a coming Chinese counteroffensive in China as strong Japanese forces attempted to close a vise on northern Hupeh and southern Honan provinces. The Chinese high command said bitter fighting raged in those areas.

Two Japanese columns in Hupeh were headed toward the big American air base at Laohokou, 200 miles northwest of Hankow. The Chinese claimed the advance on that front was retarded.

On the Hunan front the Chinese were at the walls of Yuhshien, an air-highway center 45 miles east-northeast of Hengyang.

Trapped Japanese between Meiktila and Mandalay in central Burma were reported mashing, probably for a breakout attempt. Heavy fighting was in progress between British forces and the Japanese north and west of the main Meiktila airfield.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

UPPER PENINSULA: Cloudy with scattered showers Wednesday; followed by partly cloudy Thursday; cooler Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday night, and Thursday; moderate winds.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	53	37
Alpena	53	Los Angeles 42
Battle Creek	49	Marquette 42
Bismarck	31	Miami 42
Buffalo	49	Minneapolis 44
Chicago	47	New Orleans 46
Cincinnati	50	New York 50
Cleveland	52	Omaha 52
Denver	37	Phoenix 38
Detroit	53	Pittsburgh 54
Duluth	45	S. Ste. Marie 40
Grand Rapids	44	St. Louis 59
Houghton	44	Traverse City 46
Jacksonville	61	Washington 57
Lansing	48	



CUTTER ESCANABA CHRISTENED — Tears flowed down the cheeks of Navy widow Mrs. Patience E. Teschendorf as she christened the USS Escanaba at San Pedro, Calif. Citizens of Grand Haven, Mich., underwrote the building of the Coast Guard Cutter by the purchase of \$1,218,000 in war bonds during a special drive to pay for the ship. Capt. Albert Norris is at the widow's left. (AP Photo.)

Berlin News Agency
Admits Rhine Front
"Thoroughly Shaken"

By RICHARD KALISCHKE
London, March 27. (AP)—The official German news agency acknowledged tonight that the German army's Rhine front was "thoroughly shaken" and described Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's deep smash across the Reich's waist as "a surprising turn of developments."

DNB Commentator Dr. Max Krull quoted "competent German circles," however, as saying "The Germans are not lacking reserves."

BEER TAX HITS
SNAG IN SENATEDetroit Democrats Lead
Fight Against Levy Of
50 Cents A Barrel

Lansing, March 27. (AP)—Bills to increase the tax on beer and on large corporations ran into a cross-fire on the senate floor today, with the corporation levy becoming at least a temporary casualty.

Senator James T. Milliken, Traverse City Republican and sponsor of the corporation tax amendment, pulled his measure back into his taxation committee to save it from a powerful move to shunt it into the Senate floor.

The beer levy was placed in position for a vote tomorrow, but not until Detroit Democrats had led a fight against it which shrunk its chances of success.

Senator Stanley Nowak, Detroit Democrat, asserted the conjunction of the two bills led him to think the senate believed "Let's tax the poor, but by all means don't tax big corporations."

Nowak and Senator George N. Higgins, Ferndale Republican and sponsor of the beer measure, differed as to whether the Office of Price Administration (OPA) would permit the tax to be passed along to consumers. Higgins argued the proposed 50 cents a barrel increase was too small to be broken down into a taxable unit. Nowak accused Higgins of attempting to "smuggle a sales tax in under a different color."

Prisoner, 52, Says
He's Hitler Youth

With The U. S. Third Army, March 27. (AP)—A German soldier captured in the Frankfurt suburbs today told his captors he was 52 years old.

"What is a man your age doing in the army," asked Lt. Col. Ernest Mitchell of Arlington, Mass.

With a weary grimace the prisoner replied, "I'm a member of the Hitler youth."

U. S. VICTORIES
START PEACE
RUMORS GOINGGARBLED REPORT ON
RADIO STIRS UP
EXCITEMENT

Washington, March 27. (AP)—A wave of premature reports and rumors of victory in Europe spread over the country today as United Nations armies continued their rush toward Berlin.

One flood of rumors grew from a White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his cabinet officers and United States diplomats abroad to stay at their posts during the San Francisco conference starting April 25.

The White House later made it clear that Mr. Roosevelt's memorandum on the subject, sent to Secretary of State Stettinius on March 16, did not spell any immediate German collapse. The purpose, it was explained, was to reduce the strain on transportation and hotel facilities in San Francisco and keep officials at their posts at a critical time.

Calls Deluge Newspapers

A widespread report that Germany had surrendered arose from General Eisenhower's statement in an interview that "the German army as a military force on the Western Front is a whipped army."

The supreme commander added "but that does not mean a front cannot be formed somewhere where our maintenance is stretched to the limit." Earlier he had said "I am not writing off this war."

Telephone calls deluged newspaper offices as the reports spread.

In New York, the Blue network said that Gil Martyn, broadcasting from Los Angeles, had said "electrifying news" had come that the president and his cabinet "are preparing for word of victory."

No Armistice Sighted

Soon after the Martyn broadcast, Blue went on the air from New York with the statement that "a routine announcement" from the White House "was misinterpreted as a hint that big news was forthcoming from Europe."

"One of the three major news service (The International News Service) carried the story with the interpretation that the White House expected word of victory," Blue's New York announcement said.

"This interpretation since has been found to be without any foundation. There has been no suggestion from any Washington officials that any armistice announcement is imminent."

A news flash that "Eisenhower says Germans quit" was broadcast to Pacific coast states and Arizona this morning by radio station KJLH at Hollywood.

Error Corrected

William M. Green, a news editor for the Don Lee-Mutual network, said the flash was based on a garbled dispatch of the International News Service, and that

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OBJECTOR CAMP
CHANGES HINTED'Incidents' At Germfask
May Bring Revision
Of Administration

Grand Rapids, March 27. (AP)—U. S. District Attorney Joseph E. Deeb said today that unless certain changes are made in the operation of the camp for conscientious objectors at Germfask, Michigan, he would "ask that the camp be transferred from this judicial district."

"I do not hold national selective service headquarters in any way at fault," Deeb told newsmen, stating that an "intolerable condition" at the camp had resulted from highly-educated conscientious objectors "coming under the supervision of men unable to cope with them."

Camp Germfask, which is located in the Seney wild life refuge, is sponsored by selective-service and operated by the department of the interior. It has been the scene of a long list of "incidents" including desertions and one instance in which objectors destroyed canned foodstuffs and broke dishes.

Deeb advocated a change in administration policy at the camp as a means of curtailing the number of incidents against interned conscientious objectors. He said the Federal grand jury had returned 20 indictments against as many as the last two terms of court, as compared to five in the last three years at camps Wellston and Wallalla in the Manistee National Forest.

BERLIN ABANDONED

Stockholm, March 27. (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin said a decree has been issued permitting women, children and others not regarded as essential for defense of the capital to leave the city without special formalities.

Allied Armies
Race Eastward
Toward Berlin

By Austin Bealmear
Paris, Wednesday, March 28. (AP)—Allied armies poured east in a torrent through smashed German lines yesterday, led by U. S. First army tank forces knifing 27 more miles eastward and breaking across the Dill River where the enemy was desperately trying to rally for a stand 235 miles from Berlin.

The entire front blazed with the fires of victory as seven Allied armies pressed home what Gen. Eisenhower declared was one of the greatest triumphs of any war. A front dispatch said "The rout is under way."

Second Line Broken

The Rhineland battle, forever a black day in Prussian military history, had stripped the Germans of the power to make another successful stand although Eisenhower said they yet would form a temporary line.

But now one of those lines had been broken by the First army's dash, which swept into Herborn and across the Dill River, even as the enemy tried to form a line there to repair the disasters of the Rhine.

Twelve miles to the south-east, another First army tank force was closing on Wetzlar, 57 miles beyond the Rhine.

News blackouts closed over these spearheads, just as they did over racing U. S. Third army tank columns, which had thinned defenses of the River Main at many points southeast of Frankfurt and by enemy account were loose 225 miles southeast of Berlin.

On the north flank, the British Second army broke completely through the enemy lines on the north German plain and dashed eastward almost unopposed under another security blackout.

The U. S. Seventh army lashed out from its new bridgehead north of Mannheim, cut the Frankfurt-Mannheim superhighway at a second point and was nine miles east of the Rhine. It probably had linked up with the Third army in its Mainz-Worms crossings.

Wehrmacht Whipped

General Eisenhower declared that the wehrmacht "as a military force on the western front is a whipped army," and called the Allied triumph along the Rhine one of the greatest of any war. He predicted the Nazis would be beaten into subject surrender—that there would be no negotiations.

Partial censorship shrouded the extent of the sensational Allied advances, but the enemy radio said U. S. Third army columns were approaching Wuerzburg in Bavaria, 223 miles from Berlin, and had reached Lohr, 225 miles from the rubble German capital.

Third army doughboys were fighting in the heart of Frankfurt on the east side of the Main River after charging across a damaged railroad bridge in the face of blistering machinegun and mortar fire. They had a strong holding in the southwestern part of Germany's ninth city, but the enemy

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Superforts Hit
Southern JapanFIRES RUN WILD
NEAR MUSKEGONSeveral Dwellings And
Two Sawmills Burn;
Firemen Injured

Muskegon, Mich., March 27. (AP)—Four firemen were injured, several dwellings and two saw mills were destroyed and approximately 7,000 acres of woodland were burned over today as forest fires raged through four counties in this area.

Muskegon county was hardest hit, as at least six blazes were reported from different sections, and all available firefighters were mobilized and were assisted by some 5,000 volunteers.

Allegan, Clare and Midland counties were also hard hit and in the Allegan fire the wildwood schoolhouse was reported destroyed. Allegan county fire officials put out a call for 1,000 volunteers late tonight and they were reported congregating at Bravo.

At Lansing, Duward Robson, head of the state conservation fire department, reported tonight that all available state crews were battling the blazes, but said they were smaller than usual because many of the department employees were in military service.

He reported the fires included: Allegan county, 1000 acres; Muskegon county, 2850; Clare county 1400 acres and Midland county 2000 acres.

Stanley Boutin, state conservation warden at Muskegon, estimated damage in the Muskegon township blazes at "about \$100,000."

Inventor Of Bendix
Drive Dies At 62

New York, March 27. (AP)—Vincent Bendix, a minister's runaway son who won and lost a fortune from automotive and airplane parts inventions, died today at 62.

A heart attack in his apartment ended the career which began as elevator boy and included the presidency of Bendix Aviation Corp. and of Bendix Helicopters, Inc. Bendix relinquished his connection with the former firm three years ago.

Affable, widely traveled, the pioneer automobile builder invented the Bendix drive, which made self-starting of cars practicable, and introduced volume production of four-wheel brakes to the United States.



BROKEN FRONT BOSS—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, above, former German commander in Italy, has replaced Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt as supreme commander on the Western Front.

The Paris radio, quoting a German broadcast, said that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, the former Western Front commander, was being held under arrest by S. S. Gruppenfuhrer Muehlmann, called the "Hangman of Generals."

The broadcast said Muehlmann previously had "taken under his protection" Nazi Generals Fritsch, Reichenau and Kluge, all of whom soon died in mysterious circumstances." (NEA Photo.)

MANPOWER BILL
VOTE IS CLOSEWar Mobilization Powers
Face Even Harder
Fight In Senate

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, March 27. (AP)—Manpower legislation aiming War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes with an enforcement clause of jail sentences and fines sneaked through the house today by a seven-vote margin.

A vote of 167 to 160 sent to the senate the compromise bill giving Byrnes power to fix ceilings on employment, to freeze workers in their jobs and to regulate hiring and firing. Violations of his orders by either employer or employee would be punishable by one year in jail and a fine of \$10,000.

An even harder fight on the bill is expected in the senate, which probably will take it up tomorrow.

During the two months of battling on Capitol Hill which produced the compromise measure, the senate balked on a less sweeping measure adopted by the house.

While Republicans did most of the talking against the bill during the one hour of debate permitted today under house rules, 48 Democrats joined them in voting against it. The 160 votes the opponents mustered surprised even the bill's most vehement foes.

Backing the measure worked out by senate and house conferees during two weeks of give-and-take sessions were 139 Democrats, 27 Republicans and the lone American-Labor member.

**Enemy Guns Step
Up Fire In Italy
To Ease Pressure**

Rome, March 27. (AP)—In an apparent effort to relieve Allied pressure on the Fifth Army front south of Bologna German artillery and mortar fire has been considerably stepped up, the Allied high command said today.

Elsewhere on the Fifth Army front activity was limited to patrols, headquarters said. Eighth Army patrols made a small scale attack northwest of Faenza on a hill overlooking the Marradi-Castel Borgnese highway but withdrew in the face of stiff enemy fire.

**Lloyd George Won't
Be Buried In Abbey**

Ty Newydd, Llanystydwy, North Wales, March 27. (AP)—David Lloyd George, who might have been entombed in Westminster Abbey with other illustrious Britons, will be buried instead in a corse overlooking his beloved river Dwyfor Friday.

It was from the river, his favorite haunt as a boy, that he took his Earl's title. The burial will be after private funeral services, in keeping with his expressed wish.

The colorful statesman died last night.

AIRFIELD ACROSS RHINE

Advanced Headquarters, U. S. Ninth Airforce, Mar. 27. (AP)—The first American airfield east of the Rhine began functioning at twilight today. Security considerations made it impossible to disclose the location of the field now.

REDS BATTLE
INTO DANZIG;
CITY DOOMEDTWO VITAL BALTIC
NAVAL BASES TO
FALL SOON

BY ROMNEY WHEELER
London, March 27. (AP)—Russian troops crashed into the center of Danzig and fought through the streets of the neighboring Polish port of Gdynia today as the fall of these two vital Nazi naval bases on the Baltic appeared imminent.

To the east, Moscow announced that Third White Russian army units destroyed the remnants of the German force which had been compressed into the eight-square-mile Kahlholz peninsula south-west of besieged Koenigsberg. The Russians captured 4,000 Germans, bringing their total bag in this general area during the past two days to 25,000.

In Polish Silesia other Soviet units dashed to within 14 miles northeast of Moravska-Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third city guarding the northern route to Vienna, already threatened by Red army units attacking through Hungary.

Quick Cleanup Promised

The siege of Danzig and Gdynia, 10 miles northwest of the former free city, was broken by Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army. These troops swept up 14 suburbs before driving into the heart of Danzig, Moscow said. It was over Danzig and the adjacent Polish corridor that Adolf Hitler found a pretext for launching the Second World War.

Rokossovsky's lunge promised a quick cleanup of the two pockets, freeing what Berlin estimates as a force of a half-million men for the growing frontal assault on Berlin. More than 7,000 Germans were captured in the Gdynia-Danzig area. The Russians had separated the two port cities in a drive to the coast a week ago.

Far to the south troops of the First Ukrainian army captured Lwow in Polish Silesia, 14 miles from Moravska-Ostrava. This represented a seven-mile gain beyond Rybnik, the capture of which Moscow had announced earlier in the day.

Meanwhile, the German high command said other massive Soviet forces in northwestern Hungary had spearheaded within 20 to 23 miles of the Austrian border and 60 to 63 miles of Vienna.

**Ex-Soldier Held
For Severing Leg
To Avoid Service**

Phoenix, Ariz., March 27. (AP)—John D. Buell, 33, a former soldier, and Mrs. Gladys Riley were held in \$2,500 bond apiece today pending removal hearing on a complaint that Buell intentionally severed his leg at Battle Creek, Mich., to gain release from the army.

H. R. Duffey, special FBI agent, said Buell admitted that he stuck his foot under a train, while Mrs. Riley held his hand. Hearing will be held April 5 on the complaint, which was filed at Detroit, and charged the two with conspiracy to defeat the government.

**Cabin Plane Crash
On Marquette Field
Injures Two Fliers**

Marquette, Mich., March 27. (AP)—Two men were slightly injured today when their cabin type plane crashed into a field two miles west of here.

Paul L. Gustafson, 31, of 3337 Osler street, Saginaw, the pilot, told state police that a gust of wind threw the plane out of control as he was enroute from St. Ignace to Watersmeet, Gustafson and the passenger, Gotfred M. Johnson, 38, of 929 Harvey street, Petoskey, were hospitalized.

**Today's News
Highlights**

BOYS SCOUTS — Red Buck Council sets camping dates from June 2 to July 21. Page 5.

3 CRUSHERS HERE — Mackinaw arrives to assist in freeing local harbor. Page 10.

7TH WAR LOAN — Frank Isbey outlines need for heavier financing. Page 5.

RELIEF — County welfare officials attend Gladstone council session, answer questions. Page 7.

CARNIVAL — Manistique council grants permission for shows after debate. Page 7.

SMELT RUN IN FORD RIVER

Four Dip About Bushel Of Spawners On Tuesday Night

Smelt were running in the Ford River last night. A party of four dippers scooped up a bushel of the little fish before the night's run slackened off. The dippers were Arthur Anderson, Louis Brown, Donna Collins and Frances Finn. Anderson and Brown had tried the stream on a number of nights recently without luck and were just about to give up last night when they caught their first smelt. The run seemed to begin about 11 o'clock. They said that the fish ran in schools and that the largest number taken in one dip was eight fish. There were both males and females among the fish in last night's catch. They also represented a wide range in size, running from about six inches up to jumbo size, over a foot in length.

Allied Armies Roll Eastward Toward Berlin

(Continued from Page One) still was resisting stubbornly. Weissenhof Seized The Allied-controlled Luxembourg radio said Weissenhof, four miles west of Frankfurt near the confluence of the Main and Rhine Rivers, had been seized. A powerful armored column of the First army swept another 22 miles northeast from the ancient city of Limburg, which was entered in Monday's sensational spurge, and was reported within two miles of Weissenhof, some 30 miles almost due north of Frankfurt. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' roaring First army tank forces registered gains as high as 27 miles during the day, maintaining constant pressure on the frantic and disorganized enemy. During Monday night Hodges' infantry first crossed a hastily-built bridge over the Lahr River at Limburg, and with the dawn his tanks began tearing along the superhighway toward Frankfurt. First and Third army troops were disclosed already to have linked up four miles south of Coblenz, far behind the plunging spearheads.

Supplies Pour In The advances were so swift that officers at American headquarters could only shake their heads and point vaguely to the east and say "They're somewhere out there." Thousands of prisoners overrun by First and Third armored columns streamed to the rear, sometimes without a single guard. Bridges and roads to the east were jammed with supplies pouring in behind the rampaging armor and motorized infantry. The American Ninth army still was meeting stiff resistance as it fought savagely into the Ruhr east of Wesel. After being held for 15 hours, Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's 30th division drove eastward two miles within two miles of Dorsten, which is 16 miles east of the Ruhr at Wesel. The 79th division took Herten, at the edge of the Ruhr near Sterkrade, seven miles northeast of Essen. British airborne troops pushed the outskirts of Brunen, five miles northeast of Wesel, while the American 17th airborne smashed three miles to Grudenburg, six miles east of Wesel, and linked up firmly with the Ninth army's 30th division.

Man Charged With Marrying 12 Says He Must Be Insane

San Francisco, March 27 (AP)—Chubby little Francis Van Wie, 58, convicted on three counts of bigamy and suspected of having been wed at least 12 times, climbed into the witness box here today to argue that he must be insane.

He was convicted last week of bigamy, after having pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity. His sanity trial started today. In response to questioning by his attorney he spoke briefly of his succession of marriages, and at length of his various illnesses and misfortunes.

Once, the 5-foot, 2-inch trolley conductor said, he fell from a 60-foot smokestack; another time a man knocked him down and kicked him. He had been in the hospital more than 12 times, he said; his heart was bad, he had appendix trouble, and two strokes. He lost his voice for long periods of time.

He said he was 12 years old when first arrested, and was sent to a reform school; that he was arrested in Milwaukee, Wis., charged with embezzlement of funds of the Roofers' Union, of which he was business agent. He denied his guilt. He was arrested once for vagrancy, he said. Finally, listing still other misfortunes, the much-married Van Wie asserted he is troubled with loss of memory.

GROWS BEST WHEAT Chicago, March 27 (AP)—Jesse Powers of Henderson, Adams county, Colo., today was awarded the Pillsbury prize for the best wheat grown in the United States. His hard, red spring wheat, grown on a 160-acre farm north of Denver, was judged best by three agronomists from midwest agricultural schools. It was the third year in succession that Colorado wheat won first prize.

Property Reappraisal Is Discussed At Forum Here

The reappraisal of real estate in Escanaba authorized by the city council and to be completed in about one month by the J. M. Clemminshaw company of Cleveland was explained last night at a Citizens Forum meeting at the city hall, attended by about fifty persons.

Present for the discussion were city officials of Gladstone and Menominee. From Menominee were Councilmen Herbert Beyersdorf, Sidney Stewart, Lawrence Boucher, and City Clerk Bernard

U. S. VICTORIES START PEACE RUMORS GOING

(Continued from Page One) listeners were so informed about two minutes after the flash was broadcast.

Barry Faris, INS editor-in-chief, said in New York that the flash transmitted by that service from Allied supreme headquarters read: "Eisenhower says Germans are whipped." Faris added that an error was made in relaying the flash from the INS San Francisco office, which changed the word "whipped" to "quit." This error was corrected in 10 seconds, Faris said.

A report of Germany's surrender interrupted a meeting of the Los Angeles city council.

Announcing it, Council President Robert L. Burns suggested that members and the audience give the oath of allegiance. They complied but Burns was forced to interrupt subsequent applause to explain the report was incorrect.

Courts in Chicago's criminal courts building adjourned after Judge Gibson E. Gorman informed his auditors in felony court he had heard that "the war in Europe is over." Litigants, lawyers, jurists and workers, emptied the court-rooms but returned after 20 minutes when it was determined the report was baseless.

Harold Beaton Back Home From Manila

Harold Beaton, of Escanaba, former prosecuting attorney of Mackinac county, has arrived back in the United States from Manila, Philippine Islands, to receive special government training. Enroute to his new assignment he was able to visit at Chicago for a few minutes with his brother, Lt. Tom Beaton of the U. S. Navy, who was enroute to Minneapolis from New Orleans, where he is stationed.

Harold Beaton is reported to have experienced some interesting events during his stay in the Philippines, and recently received a Presidential citation for his work in the islands.

Draft Of Nurses Given Approval

Washington, March 27 (AP)—Acting with surprising speed, the senate military committee voted unanimously today to sponsor nurse drafting legislation after broadening a house-approved bill to permit induction of married women.

Opposition to the measure, voiced at the time it first arrived from the house, faded as it was taken up at a closed session of the committee.

GROCERY JOB WAITING

New York, March 27 (AP)—The grocery industry expects to rehire all of its former employees who want to come back and to take on thousands of additional men after the war, Paul S. Willis, president of Grocery Manufacturers of America, said today.



Taxi Town Fables

Mrs. J. Pruett Walsh was a Social Leader with delusions of grandeur. She decided she wanted a car of her own, and Jay Pruett who was hard pressed for cash, did some fast thinking. "Darling," he said "you shall have a car of your own—when ever you need it. You'll not only have a car but a chauffeur at your beck and call. You'll have a repairman to keep your car in perfect shape. Your car will roll right up to you when you call for it. In other words, you can use the Escanaba Taxi Service."

Call 41
Escanaba Taxi Service

Delgoffe. Escanaba city officials also were present.

Charles Folio, Citizens Forum president, introduced Mayor S. R. Wickman, who explained the action of the city council last fall in hiring the Clemminshaw company to make the reappraisal in Escanaba.

Mayor Wickman said first consideration of the council was to have the "gross inequalities" in valuation as between properties corrected, and that it was not the intention to increase valuations to obtain more tax revenue. He said that Escanaba real estate had not been revalued since 1916, when the state tax commission did the work, and in the present revaluation now underway the citizens had cooperated splendidly in the revaluation work.

J. T. Wilkins, who is directing the reappraisal work for the company in Escanaba, explained the procedure by which the company establishes just and equitable values on real estate.

The reappraisal will bring equality, he said. There is in reality but one value on property—the actual cash value. It is that value the appraisers seek to determine. The company's appraisers are not assessors, and therefore are not concerned with the question of taxes, he stated.

By obtaining information on property transactions, and by consulting local dealers in building materials and compiling other construction cost figures of 1940, a cost base is established which can be applied to the buildings to be appraised, Wilkins explained. The area of the house, number of stories, the design, and other factors are considered in arriving at a base schedule of value. Additions or deductions are made from the base schedule according to the presence or absence of modern plumbing, heating plant, hardwood floors, porches, attached garages, and for many other variations.

The value of the land is arrived at after similar study, and front-foot values are established.

Depreciation is a factor in arriving at the value of a building, and with average maintenance a house 50 years old would be depreciated 40 per cent, Wilkins said. He added, however, that some old houses may have been added to and modernized until only a part of the original structure is left; while some comparatively new houses have become depreciated because they have not been maintained.

A moving picture showing the work of the Clemminshaw company in revaluing the county of Nassau, N. Y., was presented. Wilkins said that a complete card record system will be presented to the city when the work is done. It will be open to all citizens who wish to consult the valuation of their property, or the property of any other person in the city for comparison. The cards show how the values were determined.

"This information takes the guess work out of assessment," Wilkins said.

He cited the inequalities that have developed in property values over a period of years. In an area of two blocks in Escanaba the appraisers found a ratio of 65 per cent difference in the actual value of the properties.

Roosevelt Bid Will Keep Her In U. S. A., Says Sister Kenny

Minneapolis, Mar. 27 (AP)—Sister Elizabeth Kenny, who has threatened to leave the United States because of opposition she says was raised to her method of treating infantile paralysis, said today she would consider as a command any suggestion from President Roosevelt that she remain.

The Australian nurse made the statement upon being informed that Rep. A'Toole (D-NY) had asked the president to try to dissuade her from turning over her work to subordinates and leaving the Elizabeth Kenny Institute in Minneapolis. She said she had not heard from Mr. Roosevelt.

Sister Kenny said she had wired Mr. A'Toole, reviewing claims made for her methods and reiterating her demand for congressional investigation.

She also said children of service men, and soldiers and sailors themselves, were not receiving the Kenny treatment, adding: "Brave men are dying in mental agony and physical bondage with paralysis and other disabilities and are not getting the best chance to recover."

Horace Prettyman Funeral Thursday

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 27 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Horace G. Prettyman, 87, owner and president of the Ann Arbor Press, Inc., who died here Monday.

In Michigan athletic records Prettyman is listed as having won seven football letters, in 1882-83-85-86-88-89-90. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1885 but continued to play football as a graduate student. He was captain of the football team for three years.

Prettyman and his wife maintained a boarding house, in the space where the new dental building now stands, between 1885 and 1914. More than 250 students lived there each year.

March Abnormally Warm; Great Lakes Ice Breaking Fast

Detroit, Mich., March 27 (AP)—With temperatures in Michigan averaging 13 degrees above normal thus far, this March promises to be the warmest on record, the United States Weather Bureau said today.

Not since 1910, when an average temperature of 44 degrees, or 11 degrees above normal, was reported, has the traditional "windy" month been so warm. On seven days the departure from the normal has been 20 degrees, and on March 16 the excess was 32 degrees.

The weather bureau said that, under the influence of the abnormally warm weather, ice in the Great Lakes is breaking up rapidly.

In Lake Michigan the ice is confined to drafting fields in the extreme northeast portion, and in Lake Erie the only ice is in the extreme east end.

LEVITT INDUCTED

Detroit, March 27 (AP)—William H. Levitt, international education director of the United Auto Workers, CIO said today he would be inducted into the Army Thursday.

Mrs. W. Thompson, Gladstone, Dies At Franklin Mine

Gladstone, — Mrs. Walter W. Thompson, 76, well known Gladstone matron, died on Tuesday evening while visiting her son, the Rev. Father Arnold Thompson, at Franklin Mine, Mich., relatives here have been informed.

Mrs. Thompson was born on May 13, 1868 at Egg Harbor, Wis. Her husband died ten years ago.

Survivors include four sons, Arthur, Trenary; Vernon, Chicago; Father Arnold, Franklin Mine, and Pfc. Ray, in the U. S. Army, overseas; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Schram, Gladstone, and Mrs. Lucille McSweeney, Yakima, Wash.; one brother, Edgar Rushford of Rapid River; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Derosier, Florence, Wis.; Miss Jennie Rushford and Mrs. Nellie Sprick of Rapid River. Four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

The body will be brought to Gladstone for burial but arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Obituary

MRS. MAUDE SMITH The body of Mrs. Maude Smith, who died on Monday at the family home at Rock, will be taken from the Allo funeral home to the home of Mrs. Ernest Fosterling at Rock today. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Fosterling home and burial will be in the Rock cemetery. Rev. Otto Steen of Escanaba will officiate.

Briefly Told

Elks Initiation Tonight—A dinner served at 6:30 p. m. will precede tonight's meeting of Escanaba Lodge 354, B. P. O. Elks, which will feature election of officers for the ensuing year and initiation of a class of candidates for membership. The election-initiation meeting will start at 8:15 p. m.

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NEW WARSHIP PROGRAM CUT

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Washington, March 27 (AP) — The Navy today cut back drastically its latest warship building program even as Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King said "no quick and easy victory (over Japan) can be taken for granted."

A \$1,000,000,000 "insurance" construction program announced March 6 was slashed 75 per cent. This reduced a projected big new fleet of 84 warships of all categories totaling 636,860 tons to 12 escort carriers of 150,000 tons. Other phases of the Navy's overall building program were not affected.

However, it was reported that the joint chiefs of staff, who decided upon the warship building cut, are questioning the Maritime Commission on the need of building about 40 new tankers now planned for delivery this year and next.

Most of the ships involved in the program cut back today would not have been completed until next year or 1947.

The cut, decided upon by the joint chiefs of staff, was based on several factors. One was, of course, the present size of the fleet.

Another and possibly more compelling factor was the critical shortage of steel now hampering war production.

Admiral King's report again stressed that Germany's collapse can mean only a redistribution of naval might, not naval demobilization.

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Munising News

Donlin Leiphart Is War Prisoner

The War Department advised Mrs. Donlin Leiphart, through the International Red Cross that her husband, Pvt. Donlin Leiphart, is a prisoner-of-war of the German Government. He had been pre-

viously been listed as missing in action since Dec. 9. The last letter that his wife received from him, told of being somewhere in Belgium. He is the son of Mr. George A. Leiphart Sr., 311 Elm Ave., Munising.

Long Illness Fatal To Kalle Karasti

Kalle Karasti, 70, passed away Monday March 26, at his home in Eben Junction after an illness of

three years. He was born on Jan. 25, 1875 in Finland and had been a resident of Alger county for 40 years. The body was removed to the Beaulieu funeral home where it will remain until the time of the funeral Thursday March 29, at 1 p. m. Services will be held in the Apostolic Lutheran church at Eben by the Rev. August Wigg of Negaunee. Escorts will be Emil Laakso, Ephraim Rukila, Axel Wester, Thomas Hallstrom, Frank

Honka and Edward Posio. Burial will be made in the Pine Grove cemetery, Eben Junction. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons: Abraham, Rapid River, Eino, Eben Junction, Charles, in the army overseas, and Arne of Menominee; four daughters, Mrs. John Waldo, Eben Junction; Mrs. William Pyka, Embarrass, Minn.; Mrs. Neil Ahola, Amasa; Mrs. Olga Groleau, Menominee; one brother, Frank Winston, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Posio, Forest Lake; Mrs. Katri Hurtley, Marquette and 13 grandchildren.

BRIEFS

Pvt. Donlin Pangborn who has been stationed at Camp Alexandria, La., is spending a few days furlough with his parents before going to New Jersey where he has been reassigned to duty with the U. S. Army Meteorologists.

Mrs. Urban Trombley is ill at her home on W. Onota St.

John Artibe is spending a spring vacation from his studies at Michigan Tech with his parents.

Mrs. Howard Morgan and daughters left Sunday for Nahma, New Hampshire, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this evening at 8 p. m. in the Legion club rooms.

EBEN TAKES TITLE

Munising—The Eben 8th grade juniors defeated Howard Juniors of Marquette here Saturday evening in the finals of the Mather High Eighth grade playoffs for the championship of Marquette and Alger counties. The final score was 23-19 and Eben busted a winning streak of 11 straight victories that had been compiled by Howard High. The game was close all the way with Eben making their bid for victory in the third period when they outscored Howard 7 to 3. The score by periods.

Eben 5 7 7 4—23
Howard 6 4 3 6—19

Ex-Service Men To Get 2 Shoe Stamps

Shoe ration books issued to discharged servicemen hereafter will contain two valid shoe stamps in stead of the single stamp ordinarily allowed, the Office of Price Administration announced.

Granting discharged servicemen the use of two regular shoe ration stamps is part of the program to adjust OPA regulations to assist veterans in their return to civilian life, the agency said. Local War Price and Rationing Boards have been advised that the new ruling applies to all books issued to veterans after March 28, 1945.

When a veteran comes out of the service, OPA explained, he either has no shoe book at all, or one from which the shoe stamps were removed on issuance to military personnel. The government issue shoes he owns usually are not suitable for civilian wear, and he generally finds that the shoes he wore before going into the service no longer fit.

The shoe stamps are stamps 1, 2 and 3 of the airplane series and discharged servicemen will have the use of both stamps 2 and 3.



WAR PRISONER — S. Sgt. Lyle Utt, who has been missing since Dec. 18 in Luxembourg, is a prisoner of war of the German government, his wife has been notified in a card received from Sgt. Utt.

LYLE UTT IS WAR PRISONER

Escanaba Soldier Held By German Gov't, Wife Learns

S. Sgt. Lyle Utt, who has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 18, when the Germans staged their last major counteroffensive on the western front, is a prisoner of war of the German government, his wife, the former Marian McCarthy, has been advised in a card received from Sgt. Utt. Utt is a son of Percy Utt, North 19th street, Escanaba.

Notification has not yet been received from the war department that Sgt. Utt is a prisoner of war, but the card was written by the Escanaba soldier direct from a German prison camp.

It has been unofficially reported that with Utt in the same German prisoner camp are two other Escanaba soldiers, Pvt. Leslie Lindstrom, recently reported to be a prisoner of war, and Pfc. Ward J. Birtner, but no word has yet been received by relatives of Birtner, who also has been missing in action since December 18.

Fish For Nothing But Catch Is Good

HONDA, Colombia —(AP)—City authorities had to rule recently that all fishermen must carry away their catch—the run of bocachicas was so abundant residents complained of fish being left on the bank to rot. The price for bocachica, which means "small mouth," but is not a bass, went down to nothing since fishermen gave them away to anybody who would walk down to the river.

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Clear Ludington Street

IF it is the intention of the city management to ask the council to extend the night auto parking ban to all streets in the city beyond April 1, a lot of citizens will regard that action as imposing an unnecessary inconvenience, unwarranted by the needs of the city.

It will be readily granted that the purchase of a long needed, modern street sweeper, placed in commission here a week ago, makes it desirable that the night auto parking ban be continued for Ludington street and the immediate business district, but to extend the year around anti-parking ban to all residence streets, does not seem necessary.

It is the intention of the city management to use the new machine to thoroughly clean Ludington street during the night hours and to do a thorough job that pavement must be cleared of all cars. It may also be desirable to extend the nightly cleaning operations to some of the side streets off Ludington, but a single mechanical sweeper can hardly be expected to cover more than the Ludington street area in the hours that will be allotted to that job.

The people of Escanaba have cooperated well with the rule against night street parking during the winter seasons, because they have recognized that an efficient snow plowing job cannot be done on a street that is cluttered up with parked cars. It would prove a physical impossibility for a single street cleaning machine to cover the entire city, in the hours when several snowplows were used to remove the snow.

Many auto owners rent garage space during the winter seasons, in order to comply with the winter anti-parking rule and it will be considered as working a hardship and imposing an unnecessary inconvenience on many people, to prohibit residence street parking the year around in Escanaba.

Shrinking Ore Supply

CONCERTED action taken by many Upper Peninsula communities to call attention to need for more extensive exploratory work to uncover new deposits of iron ore now appears to have gained the interest of officials in Lansing.

Director P. J. Hoffmaster of the state conservation department reports that known ore reserves are being depleted faster than the general public realizes, and he points out, even if new deposits are found it usually requires several years before mines can be put into operation. In view of these facts, some U. P. communities are due for dull times after the war. One of the first to feel the pinch will be Norway, where the Penn mine is scheduled to close soon because of the exhaustion of its ore supply.

Non-mining communities have joined in the appeals for expanded exploratory work to rehabilitate the U. P. mining areas. It is an example of what can be done through united action.

Depletion of iron ore in the Upper Peninsula presents a problem similar to that faced by communities threatened with the loss of the lumbering operations that have sustained them in the past. When the timber supply gives out, the sawmills close and unemployment results.

Coupled with the current efforts to locate new deposits and find means of utilizing low grade ores must be the expansion of the generally-accepted programs devoted to reforestation, conservation and promotion of the tourist business. Most of these are pre-war ideas but they will retain their values after peace returns.

Industrial Forestry

REFORESTATION and conservation programs are no longer solely financed by the public purse, for in recent years there has been a remarkable growth in the field of industrial forestry.

Large lumbering and timber-holding companies have engaged college-trained foresters, many with experience with the U. S. Forest Service and state conservation departments, to supervise private forestry projects. These foresters direct selective cutting plans, forest fire control and tree planting on large tracts of land.

Progress in industrial forestry was first noted among the large companies in the Pacific Northwest, but in recent years it has come to Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Wisconsin river valley paper manufacturers have organized Trees for Tomorrow, Inc., to direct educational work to promote more tree planting on public forests and farmlands. In addition, some concerns are carrying on their own reforestation programs.

Of special significance is the fact that the Kimberly-Clark company of Neenah, Wis., has been quietly buying up thousands of acres of cutover lands in the Upper Peninsula at tax sales from private owners. Estimates are that Kimberly-Clark company has acquired almost a half mil-

lion acres for the growing of pulpwood trees in this region. As a consequence, Upper Peninsula paper manufacturers are also acquiring acreage to assure themselves of a future wood supply.

Reforestation work by private corporations and governmental agencies should combine to assure the Upper Peninsula that many idle acres will some day be producing trees of merchantable size. The economic picture is more encouraging when viewed in this light.

Closer, Ever Closer

THE attacks by American naval vessels on the island of Okinawa in the Ryukyus group may or may not be an immediate prelude to an invasion of this strategic bit of land, less than 400 miles from Japan proper, but it is more than likely that this island, and perhaps others in this group, are on the American invasion schedule.

Important as Iwo Jima is to the American strategy in the Far East, it is an acknowledged fact that air strips on Iwo alone are not sufficient for sustained aerial assaults against the Japanese homeland. Other air bases close to Japan will have to be wrested from their Jap garrisons to bring the full weight of our air power home to Nippon.

Perhaps the most startling discovery—and certainly the most satisfactory from our standpoint—of the aerial battle in Japanese home territory is the great effectiveness of American carrier-based planes against enemy land-based planes in that area. It has long been argued by airplane authorities that carrier planes cannot meet land-based planes on an equal basis. We have proved that to be highly fallacious, at least insofar as it affects our operations against the Japanese homeland.

Our carrier bombers have roamed at will over Japan, spreading destruction, while at the same time our carrier-based fighters have established a net of security over American naval vessels riding the seas only a couple hundred miles off the Japanese coast.

The importance of this is reflected in the fact that this superiority not only puts all of Japan open to devastation from our carrier task forces, but also assures us of adequate aerial protection for our invasion troops landing on islands in Hirohito's back yard.

The Japanese started the war with a carrier attack on Pearl Harbor, but they never dreamed at that time how thoroughly we would teach them the real power of carrier-based aircraft.

New Fibers Developed

NYLON is probably the best known of all the new fibers which have been developed in the last few years. Women are well acquainted with its marvelous wearing qualities, due to its strength and elasticity. Vinyon is another fiber that is revolutionizing the fabric world. It is as strong as natural silk, more elastic, waterproof and fireproof. These two fibers were the first to be developed from inorganic substances.

All of our other artificial fibers come from organic, or living things, such as rayon which is made from the cellulose of wood or cotton. One of the outstanding fibers in this group is that made from casein. It is wool-like in texture and can be made from the protein of milk, soybeans, or even fish. It takes four gallons of milk to make one and one third pounds of butter. From what is left after the butter is made, one pound of casein may be obtained which in turn will yield approximately a pound of wool-like fiber.

These are only a few of the many new products that have their original source in the soil. Science is continually at work in the field of agricultural and industrial chemistry, all of which promises unending opportunities for the farmers of America.

A shortage of shoes is predicted—which will be nothing new to the gals who buy for looks instead of comfort.



Gracie Allen Says.

Well, it's beginning to look as though everyone but Mrs. Roosevelt has crossed the Rhine in the last few days.

The Nazi Wehrmacht was astounded at the ease with which the Americans crossed that mighty stream. Little do they know the years of training our boys have had.

Why, crossing the Rhine is nothing compared with trying to get across the streams of traffic on Michigan Boulevard during the rush hour—or Hollywood Boulevard on Saturday night—or Broadway at any time.

And speaking of traffic, wait till some of our Sunday drivers, not driving tanks, start chasing Nazi pedestrians around inner Germany. I asked George if the Americans were the first to cross the Rhine, and he said no, a fellow named Caesar did it a long time ago, but came to a bad end.

It seems Caesar was stabbed by his best friend. Of course, Hitler doesn't have to worry about that. You can't be stabbed by what you haven't got.

Take My Word

For It . . . Frank Colby

WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

Q. Please referee an argument. My friends insist "dark complexioned" is correct. I say no. Who's right?

A. You are. Complexioned is an obscure word meaning "interwoven." It derives from complex, from the Latin complexere, "to twist around." Obviously it cannot refer to one's appearance. Correct: She has a dark complexion.

Q. In a news story about the award of a distinguished service medal to a W. A. C., this sentence appears: "The citation says that she discharged her duties without the

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—Returning from battered, broken Europe, your first impression is of the miraculous way in which everything here at home looks as it had looked before. Accustomed by destruction and chaos, you can hardly believe at first that the surface of life, at least, is just the same.

Likewise, the headlines heralding the great new sweep across the Rhine seem to have little relation to the roar and the stench and the filth of battle. In spite of the best efforts of front line reporters, it sounds far easier than it actually was.

Military planners back at supreme headquarters had hardly dared to hope for such swift successes as seem to have come with the first push of the Allies armies. The tension steadily mounted as the hour for the final go signal drew near.

—RHINE IS TREACHEROUS—
 There were a great many reasons to worry and wonder, even after every possible step had been taken to insure the success of what was bound to be one of the most difficult operations in military history. The Rhine has always been a treacherous river. It is subject to sudden and unexpected floods.

A bad break in the weather, a heavy downpour of rain and a sudden flood—and the result might have been disaster. At many points the Rhine is 40 feet or more in depth, with a hard bottom that makes bridging a nightmare. All these things were in the minds of the men responsible for final plans.

What they have succeeded in doing, with the help of favorable breaks in the weather will go down, I believe, as one of the great military achievements of all time. Behind it is the prolonged, the infinitely painstaking preparation that has marked every major move by the Allies in this war.

The same kind of preparation on an even greater scale preceded the Normandy invasion. These huge leaps take preparation on a scale almost impossible to imagine, and they take resolution. Right up to the zero hour on D-Day, there were those who told General Eisenhower that an invasion of France would be suicidal.

It is for us to understand and appreciate the magnitude of American arms, of American technical skill, of the sheer guts that Americans have shown in moving from Normandy into the heart of Germany. The military machine assembled by the Germans, who have made war their business for two hundred years, is crumbling under the onslaught of what is literally a people's army.

—SEE VICTORY IN MAY—
 How soon organized resistance will end inside Germany is still a guess. During recent weeks, responsible Britishers have been more optimistic than our own battle leaders. In London they have been saying for some time that the European war would be officially declared ended in May. They have gone ahead with plans for a general election during June—approximately a month after the war should be ended.

This optimism has been based on the conviction that once the Rhine was crossed, Allied Armies would push on with little or no effective opposition toward Berlin. Our own commanders have been more cautious. They know that Germany is defeated and that if logic prevailed, surrender would long since have occurred.

But they do not discount the fierce fanaticism of the Gestapo and the Waffen SS, who know that, whatever happens, their fate is sealed. The Nazi fanatics still have the guns. They are turning those guns on anyone who wavers, either in the front line or back of the line.

Nothing like a final surrender is expected by our military planners. They know that no one is left in Germany to surrender. When the commanding general of a German division puts up the white flag, he and the remnants of his troops will be herded back into the prisoner-of-war cages. The same thing will happen to corps commanders and even army commanders.

Undoubtedly, the last stand will come in the mountains of southern Germany. There the Nazi fanatics, including some excellent troops, will make a final stand; and that is not discounted, either.

Having talked to a great many Yanks in every corner of Europe, from GIs in the ranks to top generals, I believe their advice at this moment would be to resist the pull of hope. Go on working. That is what they say. It will not be over until the last German battalion has surrendered.

guidance of precedence." Something wrong here?

A. Decidedly. Precedence means "the order of preceding." It is often used to designate the relative order in which persons of high rank are seated at formal dinners and ceremonial occasions. Since precedence derives from precede, the accent should fall on the second syllable, thus: pre-SEE-dence.

The article should have read, "... without the guidance of precedent," meaning an established rule by which one's conduct may be governed. Say: PRESS-e-dent.

Q. Writers and speakers constantly refer to the "rice paddy." Is not this equivalent to saying "rice rice"?

A. Yes. Paddy, an Anglicized form of the Malay word padi, means, "unmilled rice; rice in general." Fields of rice are also referred to as "paddies," or, somewhat redundantly, "paddy fields."

Q. We're having a heated debate in our office as to whether we should refer to our "overseas distributors." What's the good word?

A. "Overseas" is the customary form, especially when used as a modifying word, as: overseas service, overseas cap, overseas units, servicemen overseas, overseas distributors.



Childs

"What Are You Crying About, Neighbor?"



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

LIFE OR DEATH—There is no lack of courage among our American fighting men. But when it comes to a matter of life and death, they much prefer to live. If they die it is as free men in the line of duty, but unwilling to leave life for the dubious honor of being a dead hero.



Donathan

way to a gilded and pleasure-filled hereafter.

That marks the difference between the grim reality of the American approach to battle, and the fanatic courtship of death by the Japanese. Down a psychological pathway difficult for the American to follow or to understand, the Jap soldier goes willingly to inevitable slaughter, firm in the belief that when dead he will "become a War God."

This strangely fantastic philosophy is exposed in the diary of a Jap soldier, taken from his body after he was killed on Saipan. The diary was found July 19, 1944. It was translated, and a copy has been sent to Escanaba by CM 1/c W. F. Jacques, in service with the Seabees in the Pacific. "Larry" Jacques will be remembered in Escanaba as an employee at the U. P. office of the state highway department. His home is at Sault Ste. Marie.

AMERICAN WAY — CM 1/c Jacques writes: "Thought perhaps you'd be interested in the enclosed diary which was taken from a dead Jap on Saipan. I think it gives a very interesting picture on how the Jap soldier fights to die, instead of fighting to live as we Americans do."

Of his own reaction to the Pacific, he continues: "As for myself, I'm in the best of health, but can't say I'm enjoying this life any too well. In other words, I'm existing but not living. Don't know when I'll get home, but sure as hell hope it's this year. The good old U. P. would certainly look good to me now."

He writes of meeting "several fellows from the Soo": Dale Vinette and "a fellow by the name of Forrest who used to work in a barber shop in Escanaba"; Larry Hill, whom he had met at Newberry; and Roscoe Hefron, who once was employed at the state highway office in Escanaba.

"HAPPY" TO DIE — For contrast with the American way of looking at things, we'll take a look at the Japanese diary. The translation is for a period between June 11 and July 8, 1944. The last entry reads:

"I am happy that I can die on the seventh anniversary of the Sino-Japanese incident. I believe the enemy will be annihilated and will pray for certain victory for the Imperial Land and Emperor."

THE JAP WAY—Because of space limit only excerpts of the diary can be presented here. These excerpts will, so far as possible, be selected to give insight into the character of the Jap soldier.

June 14—On this day the enemy landed and the time has come at last.

June 15—Impressive ceremony for our country was carried out at the Saipan Shrine.

June 24—Today the enemy barrage is increasingly furious—and regrettable though it is, we received a few casualties.

June 26—During the evening, the unit received orders to move to Donnay. Some of the patients were committing suicide with hand grenades.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago

John A. Fisher, Sr., well known retired railway engineer, Michigan state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and also, the grandfather of Miss Marian Fisher, Escanaba's Queen of Smeltiana will be 77 years old today.

A son was born on March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynaugh at their home, 1325 North Twenty-second street.

20 Years Ago

A special program featuring Miss Eloda Sitzer, leading lady of the Beach-Jones Stock Co., the Beach-Jones quartet, and the Delft theater orchestra and Frank Aley on the "sax" will be broadcast over WRAC tonight at 11 o'clock.

Thatcher Leighton, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighton left last night for Chicago, where he will meet Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thatcher, who are returning from a visit at Los Angeles, Calif., and Honolulu. They will visit at Chicago for a day and accompanied by Thatcher Leighton, will spend a week at St. Louis, Mo., before coming to this city.

By negotiations closed this week James R. Andrews has purchased the lumber mill of the Johnson Lumber Company, in this city, and will operate that plant next fall. The mill purchased by Mr. Andrews was erected here five years ago and for the past two years has not been operated by the owners.

June 27—Slept good because of the said we took last night. Proceeded to Donnay under terrific artillery fire—took refuge on top of mountain—was ordered to be prepared to attack the enemy with rifles, hand grenades or bayonets attached to sticks.

June 28—I received a slight wound across the forehead.

June 29—There was a feeling of sadness, pity and anger; and we said and resolved to gain revenge for the dead.

July 4—My fox hole is my grave. Heard that the order was issued by the commander-in-chief for all men to take part in the last assault.

July 5—First Lt. Matsumai came to our dugout. (He said) "If this is going to be our grave, let's make it clean." So after reveille we attended to cleaning up the area. We drank mild and stimulating coffee and saki while awaiting further attacks.

July 6—Received artillery barrage during the morning and took cover among the rocks. Soon the voices of the enemy could be heard and machine gun bullets and hand grenade sounds could be heard too. I was ordered to take cover by the Captain. When I looked from the side of the rock I could see the hateful bearded face of the enemy shining in the sunlight. Cpl. Yashiro had wounds in both legs. Pathetically he was saying, "Please kill me." So Lt. Matsumai beautifully put his head off. The Corporal pleaded before going out to please cut skillfully. The Lieutenant then took one stroke, two strokes, and on the third stroke he cut his head off.

July 7—Facing the dawn of the Imperial Palace, and bidding farewell to the parents, aunt and wife, I solemnly pledged to do my utmost. The enemy is surrounding us in all directions. At last the end had come. Even though we wanted to attack, we have no weapons. So, with the determination of dying for the Emperor, we passed our time by preparing for our remembrance. Looking back through the years, I am only 26 years old. Thanks to the Emperor, both my parents and my aunt, I have lived to this day and I am deeply grateful. My life is like a flower petal fluttering away to become part of the soil. I have fought against the enemy to my utmost power in carrying out my duty and thus becoming a War God. I am very happy.

—Clint Dunathan

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

FOREIGN DISPATCH: When David Lloyd George read the speech in which Winston Churchill expressed the hope of laying down his burdens of office after the war and heard Mrs. Churchill concur in that wish for retirement when the war is won, lord George said: "At the end of the last war I too felt the same way, and my wife wished for it more than ever. But, said the Prime Minister of the last war, 'on the day when you stand at the right of the king on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, and hear 2,000,000 people assembled there cheering, cheering, cheering, you say to yourself: 'There must be something more I can do for these good people.'"

MOVIES: Commander John Ford, the noted Hollywood director or who has been making Navy films ever since the war began, received a leave of absence so that he could direct the movie adaptation of W. L. White's best-seller, "They Were Expendable." Ford will receive the highest fee of his career for this job—\$200,000. His friends report that he will not accept for himself any part of this fee for making a movie about the PT boat heroes—that, during his tours of active duty, he has seen so many of his men killed in action that this money will be used for the establishment and upkeep of a California home for the survivors who shall want to avail themselves of his home, complete with all comforts as well as three chapels for those of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

BATTLE NOTE: When Gen. Eddy, one of Patton's corps commanders, sliced through the German lines and reached the Rhine he telephoned Gen. Patton and reported: "Hello, George. This is Eddy. Well, we did it. We're on the Rhine." "Yeah," asked Patton. "Which bank?" "Er the west bank," said Gen. Eddy. "Then what the hell are you waiting for?" said Patton. "Get the hell over on the other side damn quick."

LOCAL NEWS: Robert Hinkley, chairman of the Board of Contract-Termination, has gone overseas. Summer Welles will become the Blue Network's advisor on peace and international affairs. The former Undersecretary of State also will have a new commentary program. Vincent Sheean returns from Europe shortly, and will complete his new book, a sequel to his "Personal History." It will include his adventures in the Army and as a war correspondent and will discuss the political history of Europe.

PHOTO DEPT: George Silk, the New Zealand cameraman who has been covering the war for Life magazine, arrived here a few days ago. Silk covered the war in the Western Desert and was captured there. He was taken to a hospital when the New Zealand prisoners had their own orderlies and found conditions quite agreeable, under the circumstances. One day, before Silk escaped, Field Marshal Rommel visited the ward. Word had just come of the slaughter on the Eastern front of Europe, where the Russian and Nazi armies were locked in battle. "Well, there's one thing to say about this place," Rommel announced. "Here at least we fight a gentleman's war."

British aid to Russia from June, 1941, to the end of 1943 included: 6,778 aircraft, 5,031 tanks, 4,620 vehicles, 32,000 tons of aluminum, 37,000 tons of copper, 81,423 tons of rubber, plus other war materiel.

Salvaged cartridge cases will now be used to make new pennies for America.

Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, who died in 1916, was best known by her pen name, Carmen Sylva.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)

Washington—In a highly secret session before the senate military affairs committee last Thursday, General George Marshall, army chief of staff, refused to guess

when the end of the war with Germany will come. According to all logic, he said, the German resistance should be at an end now, but there is no sign that the army is collapsing. The Gestapo still retains its hold of terror on Germany.

Marshall pointed out that the army is collapsing—stocks are practically dried up, and that the Nazis

do not have enough fuel to move their supplies, let alone their armored vehicles and artillery. On the other hand, he said, their supply problem is far simpler than ours because they are fighting at home. Their repair and replacement job, for tanks and other vehicles is also comparatively simple. When Allied armor is knocked out, it means that it is lost if the damage is too much for the field repair bases, while a Nazi tank which has suffered far more serious damage can be taken right into a tank factory not so many miles from where it was hit. This is a tremendous advantage, he said.

The chief of staff also told the senators that it is a mistake to figure that the Japs will fold up quickly once Germany is out of the war. Although its losses have been heavy, Japan still has a formidable army and vast stores of supplies. He would not estimate the length of time needed to defeat the island empire. But insisted it would be extremely tough going.

Marshall said nothing during this session about his plan to take over as supreme commander in the Pacific once Germany falls, but members of the committee now take that for granted.

—ADVICE TO YOUNG SENATOR—
 Senator Milton Young, newly-appointed North Dakota Republican, was welcomed by a group of his colleagues at a downtown Washington Club last week. Each of those present had a few words of advice—mostly facetious—to offer him.

Crusty old Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, however, a constant GOP foe of the administration, got rather serious in his remarks. He told Young that although the GOP is a minority in the Senate, it has a good organization and is able to make its weight felt.

"Our party organization is an important thing," he said. "But that does not mean that a member is bound to vote with his party at all times. On the really important issues Republicans and Democrats are expected to vote according to their conscience—even if that means voting against party colleagues."

When it came the turn of progressive Republican Wayne Morse of Oregon, former WLB member, Morse remarked, "Senator Young, I'm glad to see that twinkle in your eye. You'll need it—you need a sense of humor in the senate."

"As for voting with your party, in the two and a half months that I have been a member of the senate I've found my vote registered against those of the majority of my Republican colleagues in a good many instances."

"Only last week" he said, "I found myself voting in direct opposition to most Republicans, with only three members of my party with me. There was a Republican Senator—here he smiled at Butler, although he did not name him—"who seemed to be upset about my vote."

"In fact, he was so upset that he remarked to a close friend of mine in the Senate, 'When is that son of a gun Morse going to start voting Republican?'"

Butler reddened, said nothing.
 Note—Senator Morse, together with Aiken of Vermont, Langer of North Dakota and Young of North Dakota were the only Republicans voting for Aubrey Williams as REA administrator.

—EXPLANATION
 General MacArthur's army friends in Washington have a unique explanation for his refusal to let Maj. Gen. Norman Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, visit Manila on his recent inspection tour. They say privately that no suitable housing was available for General Kirk. One MacArthur supporter, who is familiar with the Kirk incident, added, "when you are a five-star general you don't have to give an explanation for what you do."

Further details of General MacArthur's refusal to let General Kirk touch foot even on the island of Luzon in order to inspect army hospitals there have now leaked out. Kirk, as head of the Army Medical Corps, arrived in Leyte with a staff of medical experts ready to place them in strategic positions in Luzon when fighting was heavy at that time.

As a courtesy to MacArthur, Kirk radioed him from Leyte island that he was coming. He received in reply a message saying that his presence was not needed.

Scarcely believing his eyes, General Kirk gave MacArthur a chance to change his mind by sending another telegram which said in substance: "Don't understand your message. Do you mean by your telegram number so-and-so that my assistance is not welcome?"

General MacArthur's reply was brief and to the point. It read: "No, repeat No."

Kirk then got in his plane, boiling mad, and came home.

Note—The War Department for some time has been split into the pro-MacArthur and the anti-MacArthur schools. Many of the General's own contemporaries don't like him, feel that he has never given sufficient credit to men who bore the brunt of the Pacific fighting such as General Krueger, Eichelberger, Kenny, Arnold and others.

It'll be harder for the rest of us to loaf this summer—with the big boss unable to take a vacation trip.

SCOUT CAMPING DATES ARE SET

Outings Will Be Held At Red Jack Lake June 24-July 21

The dates for the summer camp at Red Jack Lake, have been set for a period of four weekly periods, beginning June 24 and closing July 21. Materials for the registration of Scouts to attend the camp are now in the hands of the Scoutmasters of Red Jack Lake district, and many registrations have already been made.

The camp this year will operate with the same personnel of the adult staff as last year, Clarence Zerbel, Camp Director, Wallace Cameron, Waterfront, and S. N. Bradford, assisting. Junior staff members will be used, but none have been selected as yet.

At a meeting held in Gladstone, recently, of the camp staff, it was decided that a group of Scouts, including the staff, would make an inspection of the camp prior to its opening, for the purpose of making plans for the improvement and repairing of the camp buildings. It is felt that the camp kitchen is not large enough, and more storage space should be made available for the convenience of the camp cook.

Camp Red Jack is located in Alger county ten miles south of Wetmore and two miles west of forest highway 13. Red Jack is situated on rolling, wooded hills between two lakes in the National Forest.

An excellent swimming dock, and other aquatic equipment is available. We have tents, set up in Patrol and Troop groups, and our dining hall and canteen buildings are used for indoor activities in case of rain.

Day and overnight hikes, campfire programs at our beautiful council ring, Scout advancement opportunities and handicraft provides lots of activities.

Another successful season is anticipated at Red Jack.



BACK IN ACTION—Pfc. Robert Pfotenbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pfotenbauer, of Escanaba, has returned to combat duty after treatment for malaria contracted in France. Pfotenbauer's unit has been awarded the French presidential citation, Fourrague, the second highest award of the French government, for its action in cleaning out the Colmar pocket in France. His division is the only American division thus honored by the French government in the present war. Pfotenbauer also wears the combat infantryman's badge and two oak leaf clusters.

Officers Elected By UCT Council

The Escanaba Council No. 616 of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America met Saturday evening at the North Star hall and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Senior counselor, Cecil LaCombe.

Junior counselor, Franklin Reese.

Past senior counselor, R. W. Hawbaker.

Secretary-treasurer, M. R. Oslund.

Conductor, Frank Beaudry.

Page, Jerome Cayen.

Sentinel, Oliver J. Hjort.

Chaplain, Fred Myrsten.

Members of the executive committee, John Birkenmeier, chairman, W. R. Eckmeyer, Oliver Lund; holdovers for one year, John Birkenmeier and Earl Frechette.

Representatives and alternates to grand council: Cecil LaCombe and R. W. Hawbaker; first and second representatives; Roy Hebert and I. R. Peterson, first and second alternates.

son, Hans Gafner, Nick Bours, Peter Johnson, Ed Day and William Johnson.

Those at the rites included Mrs. H. L. Kemp and daughter, Fern, of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barofsky, Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barofsky; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steppke; Mrs. William Utke and Mr. and Mrs. S. Magnusen, of Marinette.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF State Bank Of Escanaba

of Escanaba, Michigan, at the close of business March 20, 1945, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$150.73 overdrafts)	\$ 526,454.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,644,885.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	360,415.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	206,861.65
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	928,022.55
Bank premises owned \$34,000.00, furniture and fixtures	41,500.00
\$7,500.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	100.00
Other assets	100.00
Total Assets	\$4,715,740.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,058,123.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,923,908.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	165,892.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	202,858.70
Deposits of banks	3,393.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	51,008.80
Total Deposits	\$4,404,984.38
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$4,404,984.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	52,235.76
Reserve	8,520.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 310,755.76
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,715,740.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of \$150,000.00.

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities

(e) Total

Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law

(e) Total

I, Wm. Warrington, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. WARRINGTON.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES E. LEWIS
W. J. SMITH
J. R. CHARLEBOIS
Directors.

State of Michigan, County of Delta ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1945.
Ethel R. Gilmore, Notary Public.

(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for Delta County, Michigan.
My Commission expires April 11, 1947.

ISBEY OUTLINES 7TH WAR LOAN

U. S. Will Really Feel War In 1945 Says Speaker

"America is going to her knees in 1945. We are really going to feel the war. We will fight the second battle of Russia when we fight the 7,000,000 Japanese—and we'll take 90 per cent of the casualties. We're just about ready to fight a vicious, vicious war." These were the words of Frank Isbey, state chairman of the war savings committee who spoke yesterday noon to county committee chairmen and members. Representatives of Schoolcraft and Menominee county committees were also present at the luncheon.

In outlining plans for the Seventh War Loan drive which is to begin in May, Isbey explained that April is to be a "get ready month," during which special effort will be made to enroll all workers in the payroll savings plan which sets aside 10 per cent of monthly earnings for the purchase of war bonds. Bonds bought under this plan during the next month will count toward reaching the goal for the coming drive.

Fourteen billion dollars is the goal of the nation and of that figure, \$7,000,000,000 is the Series E-bond quota. This is \$1,500,000 more than the E-bond quota during the Sixth War Loan drive.

"The thing that made America is the 'wonder,'" Isbey said. We wanted new cars, vacations, better education for our children. Now we've got to 'tighten our belts' and quit wanting in wartime. In peacetime wanting these things is fine."

Money Is Available

Right now there is \$26,000,000,000 in cash in circulation, Isbey said, and people are depositing in their savings accounts two or three times as much money as they are putting into war bonds. The speaker stressed the fact that potential war bond purchasers have the money in cash, but are putting much of it into savings accounts. Isbey's answer to the often-asked question as to what assurance purchasers have that their loans will be repaid, was that government bonds are first mort-

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gage bonds and come first above all others.

"And," he said, "if they want further assurance, ask them what would happen if the boys, before putting on their uniforms, asked, 'What guarantee can you give me that I'll come back?'"

The terrific cost of financing the war demands the success of the coming war loan drive, the seventh, Isbey said, and the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh. He pointed out that, even with the German war over, new weapons must be built and that because of the greatly increased distance of shipping equipment to fight Japan, the cost of transportation of men and materials will be four or five times that of sending supplies to Europe. With the pouring of more and more men into the battle against Japan another increasing cost will be that of continuing the insurance which is maintained for each fighting man.

Isbey, who has quite recently visited the battlefields of Europe, pictured impressively and none too brightly the situations encountered on his visits to the war fronts. "We should celebrate the war's end as we celebrate Holy Communion," he said.

The cost of Michigan's war savings program is the lowest in the Union, Isbey stated, and went on to say that Michigan had also sold more bonds per capita than any other state.

The speaker, who was introduced by L. B. Hadley, of Marquette, expressed his appreciation of the work done by the bankers, industry, labor, management, retailers and theaters in promoting the war loan drive.

Isbey presented to the Fair Store a certificate for that firm's win-

Small Boat Owners Receive Reminder

With the opening of the boating season approaching, the United States Coast Guard reminds motor boat owners in the Cleveland, Ninth Naval (Great Lakes) District, that notification of purchase, loss, abandonment or destruction of an undocumented motor boat type vessel must be given the District Coast Guard Officer, Cleveland, Ohio, within 10 days.

Failure to file such notification with the Coast Guard subjects the purchaser or owner to a penalty of ten dollars, pursuant to the Act of June 7, 1918, as amended. Procedure in cases of change of ownership is outlined on the back of "Certificate of Award of Number to an Undocumented Vessel" (Form NAVCG 1513), issued to boat owners by the Coast Guard.

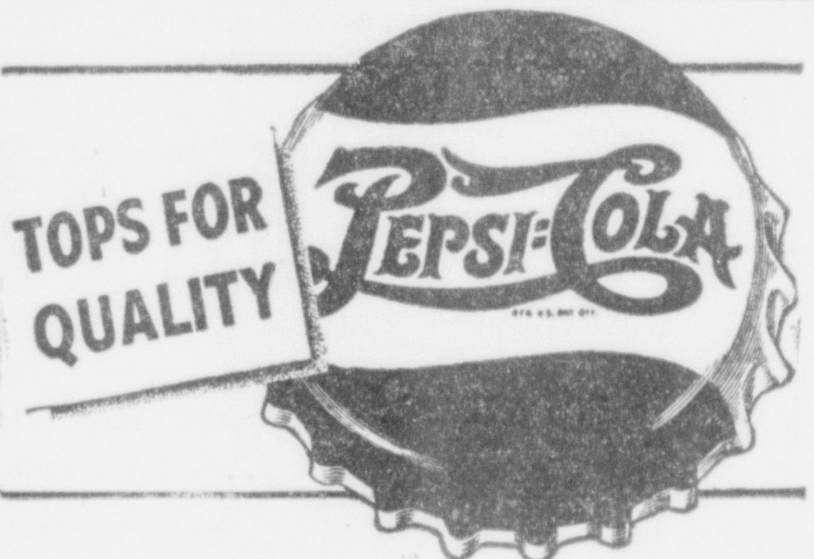
Notifications should be mailed to the District Coast Guard Officer, Keith Building, Cleveland, 15, Ohio.

Information concerning the necessary lifesaving, fire-fighting and other required equipment for undocumented motor vessels may be obtained at any Coast Guard station.

Hospital

Mrs. Orville Pelletier of Ensign submitted to an operation at St. Francis hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is satisfactory.

dow displays promoting bond sales. F. J. Bode accepted the certificate. Before the meeting adjourned, a "film, 'Mr. and Mrs. America,' was shown.



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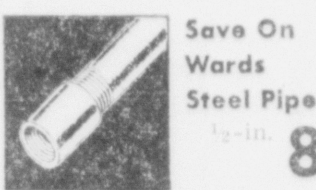
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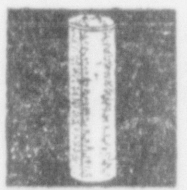
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Made of stainless white Vitreous china! Acid-proof! Easy to keep clean and shining. Positive flushing action cleans bowl thoroughly! Modern design... tank and bowl form single unit.



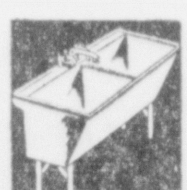
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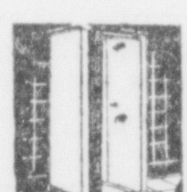
Shelf-Back Laundry Tub 17.00

Remove drudgery from washday! Corrugated washboard! Leak-proof one-piece construction!



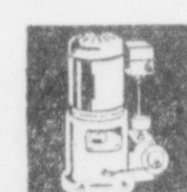
Medicine Cabinet Sale! 4.35

Large white enameled wall-type cabinet. 3 glass shelves! Save in this sale!



Modern Shower Stall 44.00

Enameled white walls, smooth concrete base. Complete with fittings. Easy to install!



Automatic Jet Pump 3/4 h.p. 69.00

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SOCIETY

High Scorers In
Bridge Benefit
Are Announced

BY L. W. OLSON

Winners in each section at the Red Cross benefit card party held in St. Joseph's hall last Saturday evening were:

Duplicate Contract Bridge

Section One—

1. Mrs. B. M. Howe and Mrs. Reynolds.

2. H. L. Holderman and A. S. Pearson.

3. Mrs. L. Needham and Mrs. E. Moersch.

4-5. Dr. E. C. McInerney and Mrs. L. W. Olson.

6. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bode.

7. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nelson.

Section Two—

1. G. E. Dehlin and J. Sturgeon.

2. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Remington.

3. W. Goodman and H. Quarnstrom.

4. Mrs. W. Jensen and Mrs. E. L. Murphy.

5. W. Jensen and E. L. Murphy.

6. Mrs. R. W. Haddock and W. Dixon.

Section Three—

1. Dr. J. J. Walch and M. N. Smith.

2. Mrs. L. Hoyer and Mrs. A. Kraus.

3. Mrs. F. J. Earle and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

4. Mrs. G. E. Dehlin and Mrs. J. Sturgeon.

5. Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards.

6. Mrs. J. J. Walch and Mrs. C. B. Farrell.

Auction bridge winners were:

Mrs. Pearl Warner and Val Budington.

Rubber bridge winners were:

1. Mrs. Joseph Cota.

2. Mrs. R. Layman.

3. Mrs. Joseph LeMere.

4. Mrs. J. E. Byrns.

5. Mrs. F. Reese.

6. Mrs. J. Bacon.

This benefit card party which was co-sponsored by the Escanaba Daily Press and the Delta Bridge League was without a doubt a grand success. The committee in charge of arrangements was: Mrs. W. Shepeck, Mrs. J. E. Byrns, Mrs. G. Mashek, Mrs. D. Remington, Mrs. C. Farrell, Mrs. A. Kraus, B. M. Howe, H. Needham and J. Ferguson.

The Delta Bridge League will meet as usual next Saturday night in the Elks club rooms and all are urged to be present.

Social - Club

Birthday Party

Gayle Donna Derouin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derouin of 1107 First avenue north, who was five years old on Friday, Mar. 23, had a party at her home in observance of the day.

Decorations were in pink and blue with a large birthday cake centering the table. Gayle Donna received many pretty gifts.

At the party were Mrs. Ralph Besson and son, Gary, Mrs. Ed. Anderson and daughter, Charlene, Mrs. Pat Cormier and daughters, Judy and Darlene, Mrs. Ole Ohlstrom and son, Donny, Gayle's grandmother, Mrs. Oliver Derouin, her aunt, Miss Theresa Derouin and Mrs. Ronnie Van Enkevort and children, Ronnie Lee and Bonnie Lee.

Meeting Tonight

A special meeting for the purpose of initiation will be held starting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Masonic Temple by members of the R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, O.E.S. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. Mrs. Ralph Shiner is chairman of the refreshments committee.

Morning Star Society

The Morning Star Society will hold a regular meeting this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the North Star hall.

No Bowling

Members of the Bay de Noc Bowling League, who usually meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday night, will not bowl this Thursday during Holy Week.

Birthday Party

Earle Steede was the guest of honor at a birthday party, arranged by Mrs. Steede and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Franklin Steede, held Saturday evening at the Franklin Steede home. Social diversions were enjoyed and a birthday lunch was served. Mr. Steede was presented with many remembrances of the day.

Kipling

Easter Vacation

Kipling—The Brampton Township schools will close Thursday night and reopen again Tuesday morning.

Spring Is Here

Two butterflies were seen in Brampton Township last Friday. One was seen by Exlor Beauchamp of Kipling and another one by Sonny Johnson of Brampton.

Allen Caswell, three year old son of the Albert Caswells of Brampton, has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital and returned to his home.

Edwin Johnson, who has been a patient at St. Francis hospital is recuperating at his home.

Sonny Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Johnson entered the hospital Friday night for an appendectomy.

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Governor Kelly
Endorses Sale
Of Easter Seals

Governor Harry F. Kelly has endorsed the 12th annual Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and adults, as follows:

Greetings:
I take great pleasure in endorsing the Twelfth Annual Easter Seal sale of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults. It is my hope that our citizens will give enthusiastic support to this drive.

Much could be said about the splendid organization which pioneered this cause in Michigan. The society has existed for 23 years, performing during that time a great service to the physically disabled. Its members promoted the legislation which created our Michigan Crippled Children Commission, have always worked with this and other state agencies, and have made a signal contribution to our state government's effort on behalf of disabled veterans. For many years these unselfish men and women have given unsparringly of their time and energy.

Without the support which our government agencies receive from lay agencies of this kind, our programs would lose much of their effectiveness. Citizens of Michigan can well be proud that such a fine humanitarian organization is functioning within our state.

Church Events

Communion Service

There will be a candlelight Communion service at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the First Methodist church.

Norwegian Services

Norwegian Communion services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Lund will speak on the theme, "Korset Og Den Hellige Nadver."

TWO-IN-ONE

One of New York's most versatile fashion creators has dreamed up a revolutionary garb for women—a dress that can be worn either up to the knees for daytime, or down to the ankles for formal. Sensational idea is to hike up a full length evening dress by means of small loops at the hem and buttons at the side seams. SHE Magazine predicts hardening of the hearties for men at this quick change magic!

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Personal News

Miss Marie Trotter, R. N., left last night for Chicago to be with her brother, John M. Trotter, who is submitted to surgery today at the Presbyterian hospital.

Patricia Rivard and Lorraine Nadeau have left for Racine, Wis., for an Easter vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Rivers has arrived from Sacramento, Calif., to remain here indefinitely with relatives and friends. Her husband, Cpl. Rivers, is arriving from Camp Maxey, Texas, to spend a furlough with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Remortel of Fayette attended the Seventh War Loan drive meeting held Tuesday at the Delta hotel.

Mrs. Emerson Kidd, son, Emerson, Jr., and Janice McGinnis left Tuesday for Chicago where they will make their home indefinitely. Francis Langenfeld has arrived from Kansas City, Mo., for a vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Langenfeld, 1211 Seventh avenue south.

Mrs. L. J. Perrin returned Monday night from Chicago where she visited during the weekend. Mrs. Marcelline Clement has returned from Tomah, Wis., where she attended the funeral of her uncle, J. J. Martin.

Aviation Trainee Robert V. Peterson arrived Monday night and is spending a 21-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, 507 South Twelfth street. A/T Peterson's base is Brooks Field, Texas, but he is now taking training at Alamo Field.

Miss Rita Couillard of Wells left yesterday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will visit her sister.

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Mrs. Enmanuel Feldstein and daughters, Beverly and Phyllis, 504 First avenue south, are leaving this morning for Chicago where they will spend the Easter holiday.

Frank Eckstrom of Superior, Wis., visited with relatives here Monday and left yesterday morning for Milwaukee where he will board the steamer Amazon.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Holmes and children are leaving this morning for Boston, Mass., where they will live temporarily. Lt. Holmes will begin an engineering course at M. I. T.

MM 1/c Bill Winling who is stationed at Davisville, R. I., has been spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winling, Escanaba, Rt. 1. The Winling's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Polkey, will arrive tomorrow night from Milwaukee to spend the Easter holiday here. Mr. Polkey is stationed with the navy in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Flynn of Livingston, Mont., are spending several days with Mrs. Norman Nephew of Wells. Mrs. Flynn is Mrs. Nephew's sister.

Mrs. Pauline Schlack and son, MoM 1/c Walter Schlack left yesterday to return to Menasha, Wis., after attending the burial rites of the infant son of Mrs. Walter Schlack. Mrs. Schlack, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, Sixth avenue south, will leave today to return to Menasha.

Mrs. George N. Harder returned Monday night from Chicago

where she has been with Mr. Harder, who is a surgical patient at the Presbyterian hospital.

Walter S. Oliver, Season 2/c, Merchant Marines, arrived Saturday evening from Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver, 1131 Sheridan Road.

Anthony Skrobak and daughter Leona, of Bark River, left Sunday for Philadelphia, where Mr. Skrobak will visit with his brother, who is ill, and with other relatives. Miss Skrobak will visit the New York Art school while in the east.

Mrs. William Swanson of Wells visited relatives in Daggett yesterday.

John Palomaki has returned to Crystal Falls following a business trip to Escanaba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson left yesterday morning to return to their home in Milwaukee following a visit at the home of their son, Clarence Anderson, North Nineteenth street.

Mrs. S. E. Erickson, 1218 Stephenson avenue, left yesterday morning for Iron Mountain. Today she will leave that city for Norfolk, Va., where she will join her husband, SC 2/ S. E. Erickson.

Flight Officer Glen Johnson who spent his leave here at the family home, Escanaba route one, has left for Frederick, Okla., his base. Enroute to Frederick, he stopped for several days in Milwaukee.

Jackie and Roderick McGillis left yesterday morning for Chicago to spend the Easter holidays with their aunt, Miss Irene Sauve.

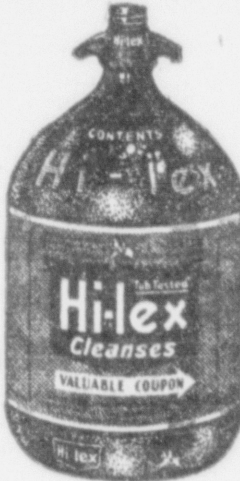
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Chapter Benefit
Party April 4

R. E. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain at a benefit card party, Wednesday evening, April 4, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be

served after the card games. The public is cordially invited to attend. All funds will go to the Id. Hibbard war fund which has been established to cover the cost of plastic appliances for veterans at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek Mich., who have lost a hand or arm or have been similarly wounded.

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CITY FATHERS IN LONG CONFAB

Many Matters Of Long Standing Were Disposed Of

Many matters—some of them touchy—were discussed and settled at a lengthy session of the city council Monday night, among the divergent items of business being the granting of a permit to a carnival company, taking action to safeguard the city's water supply, settling a death claim against the city, arranging for a house survey on behalf of the city water department and the taking up of numerous odds and ends of requests, petitions, complaints and demands that are allowed to accumulate.

Much of the time of the session was taken up with the pros and cons of allowing the Skenbeck Carnival company to show here some time next summer. Spokesmen for the City Volunteer Fire department appeared before the council stating that their organization had been asked to sponsor the carnival and that for acting in that capacity it was to receive \$200. Charles Manson, city manager, opposed the move, stating that the local organization was a branch of the city government and as such would make the city, indirectly, joint sponsor. Members of the council took the view that the volunteer organization was entirely independent from the city government. Brought to a vote, the council granted a permit to the carnival company to operate.

The recent move by land owners owning property abutting Indian Lake, to have the water levels of that lake fixed by a system of diversion dams, was called to the attention of the council as having a distinct bearing on the city's water supply. The city manager and the city attorney were appointed by the council to act as a committee to serve in the city's interest in the matter.

A letter was read and approved authorizing the county sanitarian to take necessary steps in protecting the public against milk produced under unsanitary conditions.

Settlement of the claim against the city arising out of the accidental death of Gerald J. Gould, was voted. The sum of \$600 was agreed upon as damages. The child was drowned June 22, 1943 at the city water intake at Riverside park, and the father, Leo I. Gould had sought damages from the city.

A house to house survey to determine the actual responsible residents of each home in the city, was ordered. This move is being made in behalf of the city water department to determine who shall pay for water used. A card index system will hereafter be used and owners of property shall be instructed to notify the water department concerning changes of tenants. Whenever the tenants default in paying their bill to the city, the property owner shall become liable for the amount.

A milk dealer's license was granted Charles Matichnise.

Briefly Told

Ladies' Aid—The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mable Berger and Mrs. Ralph Arrowood.

Women's Society—The Presbyterian Women's society will meet this afternoon in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. E. Moore, and Mrs. Max Osterhout. Mrs. Gage Byse will be the devotional leader. A good attendance is desired.

W. S. of C. S.—The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Mueller Sr., Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mrs. Binder and Mrs. Dixon.

Presbyterian Guild—A regular meeting of the Presbyterian Guild will be held this evening in the church parlors. Pot luck lunch will be served.

LAKE SEASON OPENS APRIL 2

Three Boats To Be At Port Inland Harbor Monday

Opening of the shipping season at Port Inland is set for Monday, April 2. A. W. Heitman, in charge of operations at the Inland Lime and Stone company at that port, announces. This is about the average time for opening, officials of the company state. Last year the time was March 28, but this was regarded as very early.

Three boats, the Joseph Block, the E. J. Block and the Ashley, all of more than 10,000 ton capacity, are expected to arrive Sunday and be ready for loading the next day.

The Manistique lighthouse service is commissioning a radio beacon at Port Inland and will have it in operation by the end of this week.

The harbor is free of ice although floating ice has, from time to time, of late, jammed the entry. The ice, however, is honeycombed and will offer little opposition to shipping. Services of an ice breaker are not needed.

Audrey Dugas Becomes Bride Of Detroit Man

Miss Audrey Dugas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dugas of this city, became the bride of Leonard Babluk, F. I. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Babluk of Detroit at a ceremony which took place Saturday morning, March 24, at 9:30 o'clock at St. Lucy's church, Mayfield avenue, in Chicago, Ill.

The vows were exchanged before Rev. Fr. Langan, who was celebrant of the nuptial high mass. The couple was attended by Mrs. Ann Seifert, sister of the bride, and Pvt. Stanley Babluk, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a rose suit with black accessories, and wore a shoulder corsage of white orchids. Her bridesmaid wore an aqua suit with black and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white orchids.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Silver Room of the Central Plaza Hotel for eleven guests. A tiered wedding cake centered the table.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school and is now employed as secretary at Buick's General Motors of Melrose Park in Chicago. The groom is a graduate of Detroit high school. He has been in the service 53 months, and has spent 37 months overseas in the British West Indies at Trinidad. He is now awaiting a new assignment.

Guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Babluk, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seifert, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. John Dugas, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Rose Patrick, Manistique; and Rev. Fr. Langan of Chicago.

Scout First Aid Contests Postponed

Because of numerous church activities planned for Holy Week, the Boy Scout first aid demonstration contest scheduled for this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday, April 4.

Poor Digestion? Headachy? Sour or Upset? Tired-Listless?

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NEED PERMIT FOR BURNING

Help Prevent Forest Fires Says Ranger H. O. Nixon

The forest fire threat is apt to be serious this spring, H. O. Nixon, local forest ranger, warns and this coupled with the fact that there is apt to be a shortage of fire fighters to meet emergencies when they arise, makes it necessary to rigidly enforce all regulations pertaining to burning permits.

All persons in the Hiawatha National Forest area wishing to burn grass, debris or brush must first secure permits to do so. These permits may be obtained from any of the following wardens: Jacob Lantila, Isabella; John Nepper, Isabella; Edward Deloria, Cooks; James Tebo, Cooks; Eugene Scott, Steuben Tower; or the district ranger at Manistique.

These permits are required by a state law which in turn, imposes a fine or a similar penalty for those who do not observe the permit system.

Permits may be secured by calling in person, by telephone or by dropping a post card to any of the above persons. In asking for a permit to burn it is necessary to give the following information:

Name of person wishing to do the burning.

Legal description of the location of the burning.

Amount and type of material to be burned.

Length of time desired to do the burning.

Were Married Tuesday A. M. At Catholic Church

Miss Dorothy Jane Dolaskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolaskie of Shingletown, Mich., and T. Sgt. Rector Laverne Soder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kosek, 222 North First street of this city, were united in marriage at 8 a. m. Tuesday, at the St. Francis Sales church, the Rev. E. H. Bevensen officiating.

The couple was attended by Miss Anne Dolaskie of Munising, sister of the bride, and Jerome Norton, classmate of the groom.

The bride was attired in a light blue crepe street length gown with white accessories and wore a corsage of snap-dragons and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a rose crepe street length gown with navy blue accessories, and a similar corsage.

Mrs. Joseph Dolaskie, mother of the bride wore grey crepe with black accessories and a corsage of sweetpeas and snapdragons. Mrs. Kosek wore a black wool suit with cerise accessories and similar corsage.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends of the family. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Popper, Mrs. Hannah Franks, Mrs. Russell, Mildaugh, Mrs. James Soder, Mrs. Herman Monroe, Ypsilanti, Miss Audrey Braatz, Munising, and Mrs. George White and Mrs. Tom Dolaskie of Shingletown.

The bride is a graduate of the Mather high school class of 1944 of Munising and is now employed with the Bell Telephone company at Ypsilanti. The bridegroom is a graduate of the local high school class of 1942. He received his training with the U. S. Air Force in Florida, and recently returned from overseas duties. He has received the air medal and silver cluster.

The couple will enjoy a brief honeymoon at the family cottage on the Manistique River, after which the groom will report to a base in California.

City Briefs

Miss Dorothy Duquette of Detroit is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duquette, Schoolcraft avenue.

Jack Jenks, S. I. C., has left for his home in Virginia after spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks, Park avenue.

Pvt. and Mrs. Virgil Henry are the parents of a seven pound son, Leslie Alan, born March 22 at the Shaw hospital. Pvt. Henry is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Rose St. Johnson has returned from Munising where she spent the week-end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Peter Jordan, who has been visiting here with relatives and friends, has returned to Detroit. She was accompanied by her nephew, Jimmy Pierce.

Mrs. Norman St. John of Detroit has arrived here for an indefinite stay with relatives and friends.

**To Receive Their
First Communion
At Zion Lutheran**

The class of young people who were confirmed at services at Zion Lutheran church last Sunday morning will receive their first communion at services at the church Maundy Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Good Friday services at the church will be held in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music at both of these services.

Two Alarm Fire Call Tuesday To Leach Residence

A general alarm brought out the entire fire fighting force of the city to a fire at the Dave Leach home at 545 Arbutus avenue about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The fire, believed to have been started by a short circuit in the wiring of the house, was a hard one to get at because of inability on the part of the firemen to locate the source of the dense cloud of smoke that filled the entire building. The smoldering blaze was at last discovered between the ceiling of the living room and the apartment upstairs.

Damage to the house, it is estimated, will amount to about \$300. It took about an hour for the department to completely put out the fire.

Rapid River

Church Services

Holy week services will be held in the different churches as follows:

St. Charles Church—Mass on Wednesday at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday evening at 7:15, rosary, lenten sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard after services. Holy Thursday mass at 7:15 with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Holy hour services at 7:15 p. m. Good Friday, Mass of the Presanctified at 7:30 a. m., at 7:15 p. m. Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross. Saturday Mass at 7:15, confessions will be heard at 4 and 7 p. m. Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30. The choir has been practicing on special Easter music.

Calvary Lutheran Church

Calvary Lutheran church will have regular lenten services with communion services at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Good Friday services at 2 p. m. Easter morning services at 9:30. St. Martin's Lutheran church will hold Easter services with communion at 10:45.

**Congregational Churches To Hold
Special Easter Services**

The Pastor announces the following changes in the schedule for Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945:

Services will be held at the church in Rapid River at the usual time 10:15 a. m. The service will be held at Garden at 4:00 p. m. and will consist of the Easter service combined with the Communion. The service will be conducted at Fayette at 8:00 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m.

The Easter order of services for Rapid River and Fayette is as follows:

Prelude

Processional, No. 16 Onward Christian Soldiers

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Selections 1 & 2 of the Easter Cantata

Responsive Reading No. 611 Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson

Selections 3 & 4 of the Easter Cantata

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response, by the Choir

Offertory Sentence

Offering

Offertory: Duet, Selection 5 of the Easter Cantata, Mrs. Toyne Armstrong and Mrs. Lavina Moss

Offertory Response, by the choir

Announcements

Selections 6 & 7 of the Easter Cantata

The Easter Message, by the Minister

Selection 9 of the Easter Cantata

Benediction

Three-fold Amen, by the choir

Doxology

Recessional

The Choirs of the Rapid River and Fayette churches have united for the presentation of the Easter Cantata, "Memories of Easter Morn" by Ellen Jane Lorenz. The text and music are based on familiar Easter hymns. The members of the choir are as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. Wilda Feathers, Mrs. Lorraine Whipple, Miss Lola Wellman, Miss Julianne Ames, Miss Sherry Nevans, Mrs. Lavina Moss, Miss Christine Nevans, Miss Maxine Young, Miss Patricia Potvin, Miss Bonnie Potvin, Mrs. Shirley Jacobsen, Mrs. Audrey Lang, Miss Donna Fay Watchorn, Miss Joyce Pizala.

Altos—Miss Bernice Caswell, Mrs. Toyne Armstrong, Miss Dolores Giffard, Mrs. Dorothy Watchorn, Mrs. Hilda Watchorn, Mrs. Bernice Rasmussen.

Baritone—Mr. Howard Gierke, Mr. Roy Laux, Mr. Charles Watchorn, Mr. Axel Rasmussen, Mr. Glenn Thill, Mr. Orville Farley.

Mrs. Ada Livermore will be the pianist for the Easter services and the cantata will be directed by the minister, Rev. Gerald Smith.

The minister extends a cordial welcome to all in these communities to come and worship in these special services.

Tre Ore Friday at All Saints Church

Plans for observance of Holy Week have been made by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Schum of All Saints' Catholic church.

Confessions will be heard starting at 3 o'clock this afternoon and again this evening following the Stations of the Cross.

Holy Thursday the daily mass will be at 8 a. m., and will be followed by Benediction. Continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held throughout the day with parishioners residing in various parts of the city assigned to certain hours. Holy Hour will be held in the evening from 7 to 8.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and the Tre Ore will begin at 12 o'clock noon. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be the usual Novena devotion.

Holy Saturday at 7:30 a. m., the

A. C. PETERSON HEADS GOLFERS

Gladstone Club Holds Annual Election Monday

A. C. Peterson was chosen president of the Gladstone Golf club at its annual meeting held Monday night at the Gladstone Yacht club. Mr. Peterson will succeed B. R. Micks as head of the local club.

C. E. Dehlin was named as vice president and Walter VanDeWeghe was reelected as secretary-treasurer.

Selected as directors for three-year terms were Horace Gibbs of Perkins and Dr. F. W. Stellwagen and William Blake of Gladstone.

A general discussion of plans for the coming season was made during the evening.

HUESENER TO HEADS ROTARY

Official Slate Nominated; Assume Offices On July First

Edward H. Huesener, general manager of the Marble-Card Electric company, was named president-elect of the Gladstone Rotary club at the weekly meeting of the club Monday.

Archie D. Harris was named as vice president and Hubert J. Bray continued as secretary-treasurer. Nominated as directors were E. A. D'Amour, William Marble and Joseph Poffenberger.

The above slate was nominated by a committee consisting of Dr. A. H. Miller, C. E. Hawkins and S. R. Vene and was unanimously approved by the club.

New officers and directors assumed their offices at the first regular meeting in July.

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Sister Mary Alois Makes Triennial Vow

Sister Mary Alois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Lauscher, Superior avenue, city, made her triennial vow at ceremonies at the motherhouse of the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph at Concordia, Kas., on Monday, March 19. Mrs. Lauscher, mother of Sister Mary Alois, attended the rites.

The following story is from the Concordia Blade-Enterprise:

"The reception of four young women into the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph climaxed the eight-day retreat conducted for some 88 members of the St. Joseph religious community during the period previous to March 19. Following the reception, six young women pronounced their triennial vows before the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Duskie, chancellor of the diocese of Salina.

"In his sermon, the Rev. Charles A. McDonnell, S. J., of St. Louis university spoke of the 'fullness of the sacrifices' being made today in the war. He pointed out that, through these sacrifices the church of Christ would be safe.

"Rev. Emil Duchene, chaplain at the motherhouse, was celebrant of the solemn high mass, for which Rev. John McManus was deacon, Rev. P. J. Bergeron sub-deacon. Twenty-one other members of the clergy were present in the sanctuary.

"Those received into the order: Theresa Gravel, Chicago, to be known in religion as Sister Ida Marie; Mary Flood, El Paso, Tex., known as Sister Mary Kathleen; Vera McManus, Brooklyn, niece of Rev. John McManus, Wilson, known as Sister James Marie; Gladys Rigler, Irving, known as Sister Ann Theresa.

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"The clergy in attendance were Rt. Rev. Monsignor S. V. Fraser, J. B. Glynn and James McErlan, and the Reverend Eugene Teahan, Henry Sporenberg, William Butzer, Louis Wahlmeier, J. C. Regan, Thomas O'Donahue, Michael Mulvihill, John Lenaghan, Ignatius Manzo, Eugene Senecal, Emmett Coler, Joseph Weimer, Emil Sinner, Alfred Wasinger, Raymond Menard and J. Bauer.

"Parents, relatives and friends were in attendance, coming to Concordia from Florida, Texas, Michigan, New York and from various points within the state."

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Easter Water and Paschal Candles will be blessed after which mass will be celebrated. Confessions will be heard at 3 and 7:30 o'clock.

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Briefly Told

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Mission Circle—The Ladies Mission Circle of the Bethel Free church is to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles DuRoy will be hostess.

Choir Practice—The senior choir of the First Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

Company C—Company C of the Methodist WSCS will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Birmingham at her home at 1323 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. William Beach and Mrs. William Cowell will assist Mrs. Birmingham.

Choir Practice—The choir of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening for practice.

Correction—Mrs. Carol Anderson, not Mrs. Carl Anderson, was the accompanist of singers at the Hilding Granberg rites Monday afternoon.

To Practice—The Sunday school of the Mission Covenant church will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to practice for the Easter program which is to be presented Sunday.

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Newberry

Hi-Y Dance
 Newberry—The Hi-Y sponsored a dance in the Newberry high school gymnasium Saturday evening, March 24. The rhapsodic dance was given by the rhapsodic D. C. Malby and Mrs. Joseph De Cook. Former Hi-Y member Gilbert Nixon, home on leave from the U. S. Navy, was a guest.

Junior Play Successful
 The Junior class can well be proud of its play, "The Cat and Canary," which was presented Friday evening in the Newberry High School Auditorium. Between the second and third scene, Jerry Mattson presented George Danfield, the director, with a gift. The auditorium was full, and the acting was good. The Swing Kids furnished the music.

Soo Hockey Team Wins
 Sunday night, at the Newberry ice rink, the Soo K. of C. hockey team beat the Newberry hockey team, 2 to 1. Proceeds of the game will go to the American Red Cross fund. After the game, Arvid Talcott, manager of the Tahquamenon Dining car, served lunch to both teams.

Hugh Shay Funeral
 The funeral services for Hugh Shay were held in the Catholic church at Germfask Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Manistique cemetery. Rev. Father LaMothe officiated. Mr. Shay was in Ponton, Michigan, at the time of his death.

Mrs. LaFond Dies
 Word has been received that Mrs. Richey LaFond passed away in Detroit Friday morning, March 23. She was the former Nellie Trim of Newberry. The body arrived Monday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Briefs
 Gilbert Nixon, S. 2/c, arrived home Friday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nixon.
 Dr. A. L. Swanson left Friday night for Ann Arbor where he will take a two weeks post graduate course.

Leo Monica, Phy M. 2/c, arrived home Saturday morning, after spending 18 months in North Africa.
 Miss Betty Worthley is spending the week at the Monica home. She is from Lake Bluff, Illinois.
 Robert Monica is home for his Easter vacation from Houghton Tech. He arrived Saturday.
 Lt. Thomas Butler from Engadine, who is home on furlough, was in Newberry Saturday.
 Claude Adkins, BM 1/c, arrived home from Boston, Friday. He will spend his leave with his wife and son here.
 Neil Lyski, A. M. M. 2/c, left Saturday, after spending a 30 day leave in Newberry, visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Layman of Flint, spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in Newberry.
 Miss Reba Whitmarsh returned to Michigan State College, Sunday, March 25, after spending a vacation at the home of her parents.

CN Marguerite Clark spent Saturday visiting in Sault Ste. Marie.
 Miss Lucy Skagga had a major operation in the Newberry Clinic, Saturday afternoon, March 24.
 Mrs. Arthur Tuttle is receiving medical attention in the Newberry Clinic.
 Mrs. Frank Coss and two children left Sunday for their home, after an extended visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Mrs. William Adkins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins and son, Mrs. Robert Walker, and Miss Iris Adkins, from Muskegon, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday in Newberry.

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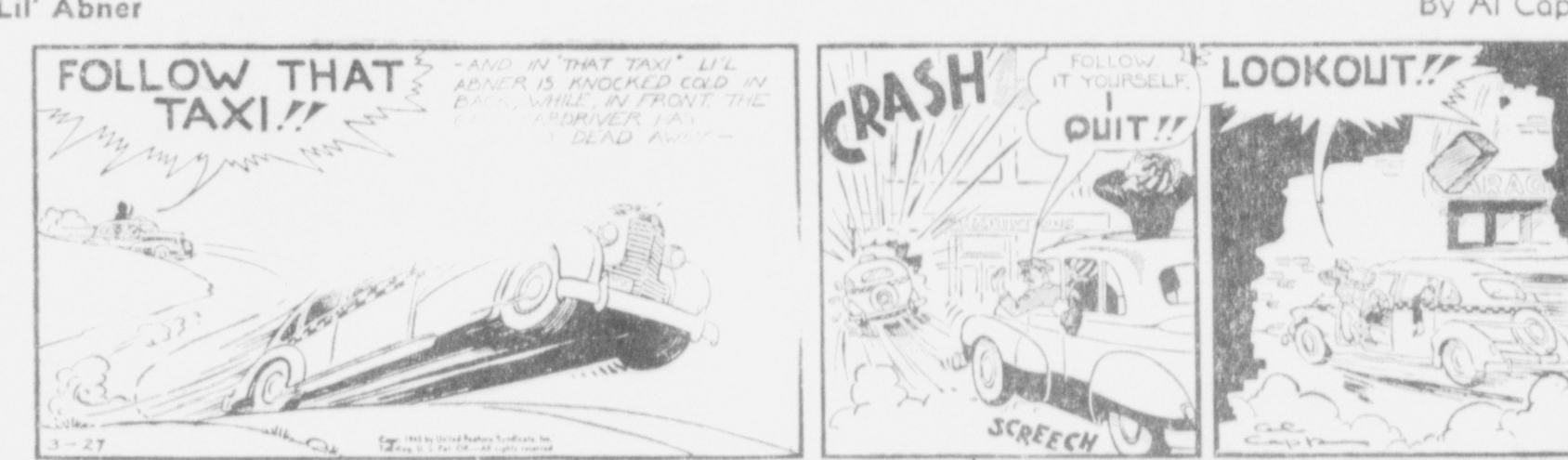
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Wind Desired

The new ice breaker Mackinaw, accompanied by the 180-foot Coast Guard cutter, Sundew, arrived in Escanaba yesterday morning to assist the cutter Almond to navigate the Escanaba harbor to open the lake.

Late yesterday afternoon, there was open water for a distance of a half mile off the north shore, extending as far as the No. 8 ore dock. The area of open water was somewhat less on the south shore because of the prevailing wind conditions, but veteran observers reported that only a good stiff north wind is required to free the bay entirely of ice.

The three Coast Guard vessels crunched through ice packs on both the north and south sides of Peninsula Point all day yesterday, cutting huge floes adrift to be swept out into the lake when proper wind conditions permit.

The ice breaker Mackinaw arrived in Escanaba yesterday morning shortly after eight o'clock, with the Sundew following closely behind. The Almond had already carved a channel to the Chicago and North Western ore docks before the Mackinaw and the second cutter reached the local harbor.

Anton Jensen, lighthouse keeper at Minneapolis Shoal, and other members of his crew will be taken to their station by one of the Coast Guard vessels today.

The arrival of the \$10,000,000 Mackinaw, the most powerful ice crusher ever assigned to duty on the Great Lakes, came as an anticlimax. The crowds that lined the shore Monday in anticipation of the arrival of the Mackinaw were not at hand when the trim craft reached the local harbor yesterday. As the Mackinaw moved back and forth throughout the ice fields off the local harbor yesterday, however, a number of cars stopped to give their passengers a view of the vessel.

In the meantime, preparations went forward for the shipment of ore over the local docks early next week. The first carloads of ore were dumped into the pockets of No. 6 dock yesterday. Repair work on this dock has been completed and C. & N. W. crews are now busily engaged in competing the repairs on No. 5 dock.

Lawrence Hartwig Has New Position

Atty. Lawrence Hartwig of Escanaba, formerly with the OPA and Treasury Department in Washington, is now with the Office of Contract Settlement, located in the Federal Reserve Building in the national capital. Attorney Hartwig is an assistant to the general counsel.

He has been employed the past two months in drawing up the rules of practice and procedure for the appeal board of the Office of Contract Settlement, which assure war contractors speedy and equitable decisions on their claims. At present the government has about 100,000 war contracts outstanding, and there are about 1,000,000 subcontracts.

Used Clothing Campaign Will Open Here April 3

The collection of used clothing for the relief of war-torn countries, a nation-wide drive, will start in Escanaba on April 3, it was announced by A. M. Gilbert, head of the Delta county welfare office.

In Europe alone, 125 million people are desperately in need of clothing. Many of them have nothing but the clothes that were on their backs when their homes were invaded five years ago. Anything usable in the form of men's, women's, girls', boys', and infants' wear and bedding will be sent to people of war-torn countries all over the world.

This needed clothing is available. Hundreds of usable garments, perhaps out-dated or outgrown, repose in attics and storage places in American homes. The National Committee will attempt to collect 150 million pounds of good usable clothing, shoes and bedding to ship overseas. Housewives are asked to start setting aside anything which they can donate to the clothing drive. Local committees are being appointed, to handle collections, sorting, packing and shipping; receiving depots will be announced. Clothing for either summer or winter wear is acceptable. There is a great need for all types and sizes.

"Somewhere in Poland" the photographer came upon this barefooted mother and her baby, wrapped in an old curtain to keep warm. Millions are worse clad in war-devastated lands abroad. You can help save them from sickness and death by giving serviceable used clothing, shoes, and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

Upper Peninsula War Casualties

MILLER DEAD-EUROPEAN

MILLER, Cpl. George T., son of Mrs. Hatti O. Miller, Cooks, MOSELER, Sgt. John L., son of Mrs. Nettie Moseler, Ontonagon. SIEVERS, Pvt. William L., son of Mrs. Irene Sievers, 109 Hampton st., Marquette.

ARMY WOUNDED - EUROPEAN

KELLNER, Sgt. Vernon J., son of Joseph C. Kellner, 1147 Stephenson ave., Menominee.

MARTIN, Pvt. Lloyd W., son of Mrs. Elsie P. Doucette, Grand Marais.

TUOMELA, Pfc. Raymond H., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tuomela, 203 Marquette st., Ishpeming.

ARMATA, Sgt. Steve M., son of John Armata, 241 Houk st., Ironwood.

BUSSIERE, Pfc. Joseph L., son of Mrs. Rose Bussiere, box 45, Chassell.

GEIST, Pfc. Otis W., son of P. L. Geist, Ontonagon.

HYRY, Pfc. Walter R., son of Mrs. Mamie E. Hyry, 414 Peninsula st., Negaunee.

MEYER, Pvt. Otto E., Jr., husband of Mrs. Lorraine C. Meyer, Iron River.

THOMAS, Sgt. Eugene M., son of Mrs. Eva Thomas, 15 E. Park ave., Iron Mountain.

ROGERS, Pfc. Roy M., husband of Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Rt. 1, Sault Ste. Marie.

SEMPI, Sgt. Norman H., son of Herman H. Sempi, box 106, Eben.

ARMY PRISONERS OF WAR GERMANY

BELONGA, Sgt. James L., son of Mrs. Mary Belonga, Star Route 1, St. Ignace.

CLARK, Pfc. William H., son of Mrs. Belle B. Clark, box 24, Rudyard.

DYER, Pfc. Henry F., grandson of William Beer, 229 Withworth ave., Iron Mountain.

KORF, T/Sgt. Glenn A., son of

Rapid River

Mrs. Nels Larson returned Friday from a five weeks visit with relatives in Wayne, Dearborn, Port Clinton and Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Larson returned after a two weeks visit.

A son was born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gibbs at Wayne. This is the first child in the family and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson. Mrs. Gibbs is the former Alwyn Larson. The baby is named Dennis Laurel.

Zeph Rushford is leaving April 2 for McMillan where he will be employed with the Plywood Co. Mr. and Mrs. George Goodchild, Mrs. Lyle Goodchild and daughter Barbara Ann of Iron Mountain were guests Sunday at the Henry Pfister home.

Mrs. Jack Birch and daughter Susan of Detroit, who are visiting relatives in Gladstone called on relatives here Saturday.

Frank Belongie has bought a farm 1 1/2 miles from Powers on U.S. 2 and moved his family there Saturday from Masonville.

Mrs. Eva Neveu is spending the week in Gladstone.

Cpl. Martin Ebbeson left Tuesday a. m. returning to his base at Avon Park, Florida after a two weeks' visit at his home in Masonville.

CONGREGATIONAL Rapid River

A Maundy Thursday Service will be held in the church sanctuary Thursday evening at 7:30. This is the night in which Jesus met with his disciples and ate of the Jewish Passover, which we have come to call The Last Supper.

In keeping with this Last Supper, the Communion will be served and special music and responses will be furnished by the choir. The public is cordially invited.

ANTI-SHARK GADGET

A "stink bomb" designed to keep sharks away from fliers downed in shark infested waters chases the sharks away from the flier by emitting a smell of decaying sharks' bodies, an odor which will cause any sharks in the vicinity of the bomb to turn tail and run.

News From Men In The Service

Robert Arthur Boyle, son of Mrs. Lulu Boyle, of 211 Stephenson avenue, who is in the United States Army service, is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Mrs. Lena D. Korf, route 1, Channing, LEGAULT, Pvt. Robert M., son of Mrs. Esther Legault, 328 S. 8th st., Escanaba.

NELSON, Cpl. Ray H., husband of Mrs. Elaine C. Nelson, route 1, Munising.

THOMPSON, 2nd Lt. John E., husband of Mrs. Blanche E. Thompson, 1301 Dakota ave., Gladstone.

TYLER, Sgt. Walter S., son of Mrs. Florence L. Tyler, Iron River.

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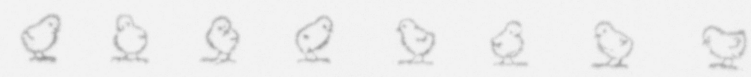


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Adult Education Classes To Make Up For Lost Time

Several classes of the adult education program, which closed last week, will hold meetings to make up for time lost, Charles Folio, director of the program, announced.

Helen Snyder's class in business correspondence will meet an indefinite number of times, beginning Monday, April 9. All other post-schedule classes will meet on Wednesday evenings, beginning April 4. Carl Nelson's class in fundamentals of banking will meet four or five more times; Elizabeth Belmore's Spanish class, two times; Del Henne's public speaking class, one time; and Clarence Pearson's bookkeeping class, one time. The public speaking division will hold a dinner sometime in April.

Upper Peninsula Labor Gets Refund

paid \$7,297.26 in illegally withheld back wages under the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Act in February, according to a report issued today by Milton Colman, senior inspector of the Wage-Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor.

The back wages were paid to 274 workers by 11 establishments. In each case the payments were voluntarily made following inspections, and no court actions were necessary.

The majority of the violations were for failure to pay time and one-half for all work over 40 hours a week.

HUGE WEDDING FEASTS

Hungarian wedding feasts are real events. At one three-day feast at Magocs, in the southern part of Hungary, two oxen, eight pigs, one calf, 500 hens, ducks and geese, and 1400 liters of wine were consumed.

Briefly Told

Union Meeting—The Carpenters and Joiners union will meet this evening at the Eagles hall at 7:30 o'clock.

\$428 Total—Members of St. Joseph's church, through the cooperation of the Rev. Fr. A. C. Coigard, contributed a total of \$428 to the Red Cross drive in Baldwin township, not \$40 as previously reported. The township has exceeded its quota in the campaign.

Apply For License—Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of County Clerk J. Theodore Ohlen by Raymond A. Knaut of Bark River and Margaret Bink of Escanaba; James Culliton and Madeline G. VanRemortel of Gladstone; and Marie Celeste DeGrand of Madison.

I. O. O. F. Degree Practice—Impellant Lodge No. 460 I. O. O. F. will hold degree practice this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth Street. All members of the degree team are requested to be present.

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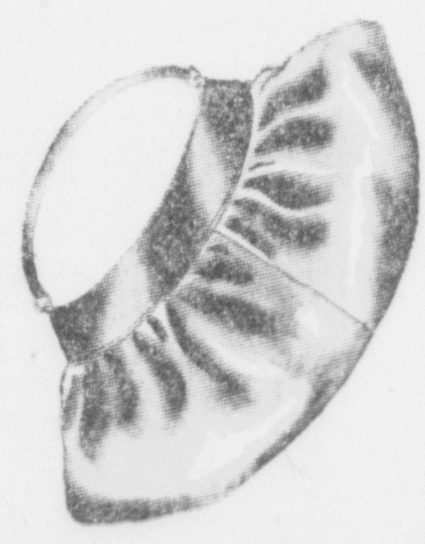
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS	Dollars Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$22.33 overdrafts)	\$ 713,519.40
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	2,566,554.54
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	399,875.26
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	753,676.94
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,002.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,349,707.55
Bank premises owned \$24,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,677.32	26,427.32
(Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank)	
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	293.68

Total Assets

LIABILITIES	Dollars Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,370,497.92
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,609,926.48
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,031.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	136,276.09
Deposits of banks	128,081.26
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,010.42
Total Deposits	\$5,263,824.10
Other liabilities	39,937.47

Total Liabilities

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	183,796.12
Reserves	31,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 515,296.12
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,819,057.69
State of Michigan, County of Delta, ss:	
I, E. G. ROYCE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

E. G. ROYCE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

LESLIE FRENCH

JAMES E. FROST

LOUIS P. GROOS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, 1945.

(SEAL) Notary Public in and for Delta County, Mich.

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